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So You're Santa Claus

First impressions are lasting, and 13-month-old Gregg Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hobbs, 5 Brechin Terrace, had his first confrontation with Santa Claus last Saturday afternoon. Santa was waiting to board the Andover fire department snorkel to be paraded through the downtown area in the traditional greeting accorded him by Andover firefighters. Other parade photos pages 40 and 41.

Photo by Jim Davis

Definite School Closing Affects All Buildings

By Linda S. Corbett

A school closing here took on an air of finality Tuesday night, as parents pinned School Chairman Elaine Viehmann down from "in the near future" to "at the end of this year."

In an effort to stem the tide of emotion at any one school, however, Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert was quick to add that the necessary redistricting would affect nearly every elementary school in town. He also attempted to make a case for the "revitalization" that a change could bring to school programs and faculty members.

Viehmann said that a closing, while called for by declining enrollments, would also be the first step toward conversion of that building to a middle school or junior high.

Viehmann said that Shawsheen, formerly eyed as the first school to go, is no longer at the top of the list because it is too small.

The elementary enrollment has declined faster than anyone expected, she said, so it would be more economical to close a larger building — one in the 400 to 500 — student category — such as Bancroft, Sanborn, Shawsheen or South.

She said the overall school enrollment will have dropped from 6400 in 1974 to a projected 4700 by 1985.

Viehmann said that the architects are in the process of studying the feasibility and costs of converting each of the elementary schools to middle school in a 5-3-4 grade organization or a junior high in a 6-3-3 situation, and that none has been totally ruled out for conversion.

She said the committee will be in a better position to make a decision after they see the report, which is due December 15.

Meanwhile, educational specifications are due from the administration at the Dec. 18 school committee meeting, and they will be turned over to the school building committee after they get an okay from the school committee.

Viehmann said they hope all the necessary decisions can be made and costs attached in time for presentation to town meeting in the spring. She said that any conversions would be the decision of the voters, though the school committee will close a school on its own.

Doherty parents turned out in force Tuesday night for the second meeting in a row, to defend their neighborhood school against closing. A few also attended from South.

Seifert told them that it would be impossible to redistrict 400 youngsters from one school to another without moving some of the receiving school's pupils on somewhere else.

"It's going to require a terrific amount of patience," he said.

Furthermore, he said, with enrollments changing as rapidly as they are, it may no longer be possible to adhere to a former school committee policy that a child be redistricted only once.

In other words, Committeeman Joseph Finn said, "even though my school is not going to be converted or closed, doesn't mean that my Johnny or my Mary would

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Holiday Brunch For League

The Andover League of Women Voters will hold its annual Holiday Brunch on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 9:15 a.m. at the home of Theresa Reichert, 49 Cheever Circle.

This year's brunch will be an occassion to honor Elizabeth and William Neisser, who between them have a combined membership of over 20 active years in the Andover League. Having moved here from Madison, New Jersey, Mrs. Neisser sought league membership in 1958 because she wanted to learn more about local and state government and issued of the time, and the league seemed to be the best source of information available. She has served in Andover in various capacities ranging from board member to babysitter.

William Neisser finally joined in 1977 so that his thoughts could be heard and counted. The Neissers have recently moved to North Andover, but are retaining their Andover membership.

This occassion will also provide leaguers the chance to make recommendations for study on the National level during 1980-82. All members are invited to partake in holiday cheer, to show appreciation to the Neissers, to share ideas for National Program Planning, and to take advantage of a brunch traditionally provided by board members. Babysitting arrangements can be made through Sue Redgate of 10 Rose Glen Drive.

Four Plays At Bradford

Four one-act plays will be presented in an informal theatre-in-the-round setting on the stage of Denworth Hall, Bradford, College, Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The evening of diverse theatre is being produced by members of the college's directing class and presented under the auspices of the Bradford College Drama Department. There is no admission charge.

Farce, drama, and comedy are represented in the student directed productions. Among the directors are Ellen Shoreman of Haverhill who is presenting Chekhov's "The Marriage Proposal," and Diane Winslow, Groveland, who is presenting "A Limb of Snow" by Anna Marie Barlow.

Other productions are "Trifles" by Susan Glaspell and "Nobody Sleeps", a comedy by Guernsey Le Pelley. Fourteen Bradford College students and one guest performer, Wendy Harrison of Haverhill, make up the casts.

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Andover School Calendar

Dec. 6 — West Elementary PTO board meeting; South School Holiday Concert, 7:30 p.m.; Doherty School Holiday Concert

Dec. 7 — West Elementary PTO Grade 1 Breakfast; West Jr. High Student Council Dance, 7:30 p.m.; East Jr. High Student Council Dance, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 8 — West Elementary, movie for children

Dec. 10 — South School PTO board meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Doherty School PTO meeting

Dec. 12 — Shawsheen general meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 19 — East Jr. High Holiday Concert

Dec. 21 — Schools close for holiday recess at end of school day

Jan. 2 — Schools reopen

Prize Pudding

Christmas Eve dinner in Denmark begins with rice pudding. A prize-qinning almond is hidden in one dish, usually that of the youngest.

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Tax Bills Due By Jan. 4

Town of Andover Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills are in the mail. Taxes are due and payable Jan. 4, 1980. Unpaid taxes after Jan. 4, will be charged interest at 14% from Dec. 4.

Anyone who has not received a bill is asked to contact the Tax Collector's Office at 475-0868. Tax Collector's office hours are as follows: Monday-Friday 8:30 to 4:30, and Monday evenings Dec. 10 and 17 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Second Flu Clinic Scheduled

The Andover Board of Health will hold a second influenza vaccination clinic Friday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the lobby of the Haven, 11 Essex St.

This clinic is for those over 60 or with chronic disease who were unable to attend the Nov. 28 clinic.

Transportation for a minimal fee can be obtained by calling 475-4310 24 hours before the clinic.

May Extend Liquor Hours For New Year's

The concensus of selectmen Monday indicated they will vote to extend from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. the hours which an establishment can legally serve alcoholic beverages on New Year's Eve.

The Sheraton Rolling Green Motor Inn requested the extension, but selectmen chose to consider extending the limit on all alcoholic beverages licenses for that night for establishments that request it.

This possible blanket approval was designed to eliminate a long list of similar requests from a future agenda.

However, even if the blanket approval is given, establishments wishing to take advantage of the extension must first file a request with the town clerk's office. A record of the approved extensions will be passed on to police who can arrange their patrols accordingly.

The matter will be put up for a vote at the selectmen's regular meeting, Monday.

Hearing On Cable TV Thursday

The special advisory committee, looking into Cable TV for Andover will hold a public hearing next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Memorial Hall library.

Atty. Reginald L. Marden is chairman of the advisory committee appointed earlier this year to look into the matter by selectmen.

The hearing will deal with the determination of a need for Cable TV in Andover, how and where in the community it would serve and preparing recommendations relative to such service to be given selectmen as the town's licensing authority.

Poore Street Parking Under Study

Some parking spaces on Poore street in Shawsheen may be removed when the new Lawrence Savings Bank opens.

The bank, remodeling the building in the square, will have traffic flow in and out of its parking lot and drive-up window from Poore street to Haverhill street.

Town Manager Jared S.A. Clark said this week that the parking and traffic situation is being studied to provide adequate safety for the area.

AHS Band Places Fourth

Classified by size as a "Class B" Band, the Andover high band placed fourth in their initial competition Nov. 18 at the Woonsocket, R.I. Band Show.

Exacting field procedures must be followed during arrival, performance, and exit periods. There are a total of 10 judges most of whom walk around and through the band taping comments, suggestions and penalties. The tapes are then turned over to the band director, Alfio Graceffa, to use to getter plan any following competitions.

The Band Parents attending this function were proud of their performance. The group hopes to use some of the monies raised at a major fundraiser, a dance, to help and encourage youth in competition endeavors for senior awards.

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MVRTA In Not An MBTA

By Randolph W. Lehman-Becker
Andover's Representative
Merrimack Valley
Regional Transit Authority

In the last few weeks, several persons have asked questions about the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority. Isn't it really another MBTA? Who runs the Authority? How many buses do they own? How is Andover represented?

The Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority (MVRTA) is operated under a state statute this is distinctly different from the one that created the MBTA. Whereas the MBTA statute named towns that were to be part of the district and assessed costs whether they have service or not, and whether they wanted to participate or not, the MVRTA is developed from an area in which the towns named and adjacent ones may, if they wish, participate in the Authority. Andover did not join the Authority at its inception, but did so later by vote of Town Meeting. Under the structure of the MVRTA, a town is assessed only for the services that are rendered to that town: Andover does not pay for bus service, for example, in the Town of Methuen, but must cover the costs that are relative to its own service. On each type of service, a member community may decide to join or not join, and assessment is made only for services asked for. The assessments appear as a deduction from the "Cherry Sheet" prior to fund allocation to the community from the state. The MVRTA also differs from the MBTA in that it is not an operator of service, but contracts service to the best bidder on each proposal. Thus, things like maintenance of fleet, provision of workers, etc., are not a problem for the MVRTA, but are contractual obligations of a supplier.

The authority is run by an Advisory Board composed of representatives of each community that is part of the authority. The communities receive weighted voting based upon the actual incured assessments of the previous fiscal year. For 1979-80, Andover receives 11.23% of the vote, Haverhill 32.06%, Lawrence 22.34%, Methuen 18.01%, North Andover 9.70% and Merrimack 6.67%. Yearly re-computations of these voting rights are made.

The Advisory Board approves the budget, sets general policy, and hires the executive director. The day to day operation of the MVRTA is run by the executive director, Willilam Schultz. The staff includes two transportation planners and secretarial support. The Advisory Board is chaired by Robert LeBlanc from Methuen; vice-chairman is Randolph Lehman-Becker from Andover; secretary is Brian Sullivan from North Andover.

At the present time, the MVRTA owns no transit equipment of its own. However, in the future, for reasons of buying power and federal funding, the authority will be purchasing equipment that will be maintained by the contracted carrier. Bids on new buses for Andover and Lawrence service will open next Monday in a public ceremony at the Authority's headquarters in Haverhill at 11 a.m.

Headquarters at 200 Merrimack St., Suite 401, in Haverhill, the MVRTA is reached locally by calling 685-1560. Schedules are available in many banks and all libraries in the area, and further information is available from Trombly Motor Coach Service.

Reunion Cancelled

The Andover High School Choral Parents Association regretfully announces that the 20th Year Reunion for the Andover High School Choirs scheduled for Dec. 28 at the Christian Formation Center has been cancelled. All deposits for reservations have been returned by mail.

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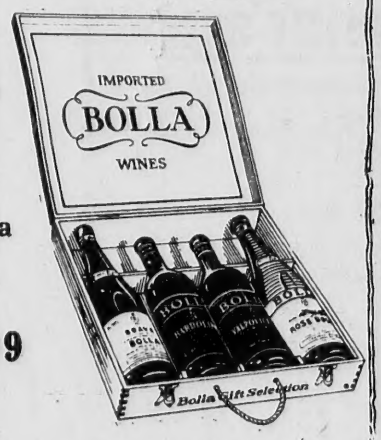

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Gazing at the visitor from our walls, sometimes sternly, sometimes benevolently, are portraits of eminent Andover citizens long since departed. Guides will relate the role played in the town's history. Also on the walls are examples of samplers made long ago by young ladies to demonstrate their skills with a needle.

Rooms exhibit fine examples of antique furniture, old clocks, musical instruments and rugs. Also on display are choice examples of nineteenth-century ceramics, glass and pewter.

The kitchen has a very old work table and an interesting fireplace. Dolls and toys are on the top floor.

Guide service will be available during Open House for all these examples of our heritage. The public is invited. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

Sullivan Art Work In Tsongas' Office

Andover painter, David Sullivan, has been chosen as the artist who will provide the hangings for the second art display in Senator PLaul Tsongas' Senate office in Boston. Earlier this year, Tsongas initiated a new tradition of having art produced by native artisans available for public viewing in his Senate office.

Raised in Stoughton, Sullivan has participated in more than 20 exhibitions throughout the country. He says one thing that is very important to him as an artist working in Massachusetts is the support he has gotten from the community.

The Sullivan exhibit in the Senate office is open to the public during the month of December. Twenty-five silkscreen prings are on display. When asked to descirbe the priciple that guides his artistic intent, Sullivan explained that it is best reflected in the quotation from Dostoeyevsky:

"Twice two makes four is in my humble opinion nothing but a piece of impudence. Twice two makes four is a fanciful dressed up fellow who stands across your path with arms akimbo and spits at you. Mind you, I quite agree twice two makes four is an excellent thing but if we are to give everything its due then twice two makes five is sometimes a most charming little thing."

Tsongas says he feels, "happy to provide the public with an opportunity to view artworks made by Massachusetts' residents." The first exhibit, which was held in August, was offered by members of the Division of Continuing Education Arts Extension Service at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. "To me," added Tsongas, "it is only appropriate that a building paid for and maintained by taxpayers be used as a public showcase for the diverse forms of art and the crafts we have here in a Commonwealth so rich in artistic heritage."

Organizations interested in offering exhibits for future displays ar encouraged to contact Tsongas' Boston office.

The Sullivan exhibit was produced and hung by Camellia Sullivan and Joanne Stella of Genovese Graphics. The Boston company publishes silkscreen prints.

Family Planning Seminar

Bon Secours Hospital's highly successful Natural Family Planning Seminar will be repeated Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the Hospital's auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

Grace Mulligan, R.N., program director, describes it, "as an evening of body dynamics. We teach the sympto-thermal method of birth control."

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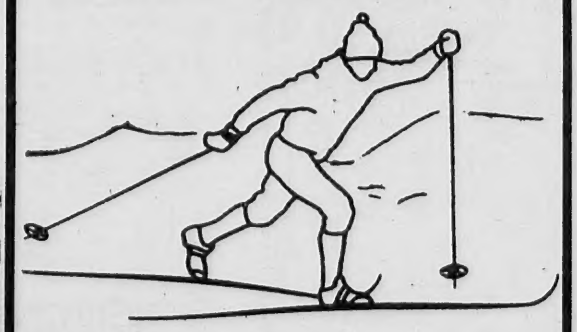

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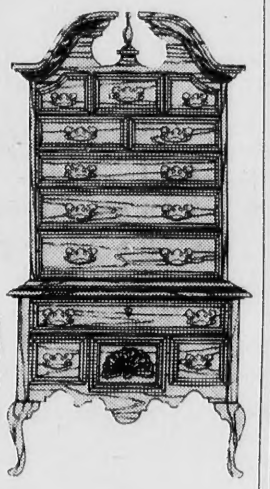

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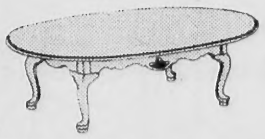

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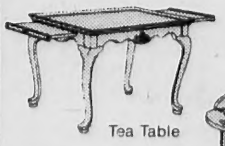

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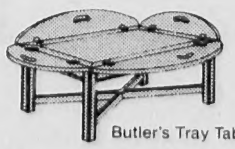

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Garage Sale

Temple Emanuel of Andover will hold a Garage Sale on Tuesday, Dec. 11, and Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover.

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Peace Corps and VISTA programs use "People Power" as their main resource. Volunteers work in small villages or towns overseas, or in low-income communities here in the United States. Using available materials and information, they try to solve the food, health, housing or energy problems that local residents view as important.

People who volunteer for Peace Corps or VISTA service receive a variety of benefits, from living expenses, medical coverage and transportation funds to special stipends to help them move back home.

There is no upper age for serving, so Older Americans are encouraged to apply. And all volunteers receive one year of special status for government jobs, after completing their volunteer assignment.

Cambridge Art Show

The Cambridge Art Association will hold its annual holiday exhibition from Thanksgiving until Christmas, Nov.23 thru Dec. 22. Members are offering paintings, sculpture, prints, photographs, ceramics and weaving which they have selected especially for holiday gift-giving.

The galleries, located at 23 Garden St., by the Cambridge Common, are open from 10 to 4, Tuesday thru Saturday. The gallery party will be held on Dec. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m.; the public is cordially invited.

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Custodian Retirement Approved

The school committee Tuesday night unanimously approved the retirement of Walter Disbrow, junior custodian at South School since January, 1957, though he's been on leave without pay since November, 1975.

Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert said that while there have been some legal complications, everything is now in order and Disbrow does deserve retirement status.

Committee Chairman Elaine Viehmann said she would send notes of appreciation to two long-term employees who resigned: Nancy Coombes of Andover, a teacher aide at Sanborn, and Ann McVey, Sanborn secretary. They have worked for the school department since September, 1969, and November, 1968, respectively.

The committee appointed Rosamond Bastable, formerly business education program advisor at the high school, as the new occupational educational program advisor, at a salary of $24,000, and elected Laurie Douglas of Arlington, English teacher at East Jr. High, at $12,240.

Other appointments include: Priscilla Apkarian of Methuen, Title I secretary (in Reading), $6080 through the end of the school year; Rita Lucey of Andover, instructional aide (I.A.) at Sanborn, $3.48/hour; Nina Lasch of Andover, I.A. at Doherty, $3.48/hour; Kimberly Meyes of Andover, I.A. at Sanborn, $3.48/hour; Joan Miniscalco, I.A. at Doherty, $3.48/hour and Lois Peters of Andover, child search and identification specialist (Title VI), $14,000 through the end of the school year.

May Share High School For Meetings

The school committee voted Tuesday night to offer the high school — which is kept open and heated for after-school and evening activities — to other town groups, in the interest of economy.

The idea first appeared in a letter from FinCom Chairman Donal Byrne.

Perhaps, he had said, both the town and school departments could hold evening meetings in the high school.

Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert said it was wasteful "to heat any more space than we have to," and noted that at a state meeting of FinCom members recently, they were told to use fuel costs of $1.50 a gallon for oil and $2 for gas in planning next year's budgets.

They see the need for very, very stringent conservation," Seifert said.

Committeeman Joseph Finn asked if they might just be using heat that they would be using anyway at another space, or if it might somehow cost more to heat the high school.

Chairman Elaine Viehmann said that very often both Stowe School and the Town Hall were being heated for meetings at the same time.

She suggested they also take a look at other town buildings — such as the Theatre Building which has four or five meeting rooms — as an alternative to heating more than one other building. She said they could also consider scheduling meetings on particular nights of the week, so they wouldn't be heating something every night.

Seifert and Town Manager Jared S. A. Clark are to get together and work it out — over the telephone from their homes, Mrs. Viehmann added, so they wouldn't have to heat a town building for their conference.

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Family Disco Night

The Department is sponsoring a Family Disco Party on Friday, Dec. 7 at the Sanborn School cafeteria. Elementary' school age students and their parents are invited to join the fun which will get underway at 7:30 p.m. All children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a token admission fee collected at the door. For further information individuals should contact the DCS office.

Saturday Workshops — Location Change

The Christmas Tree Ornaments Workshop scheduled for Dec. 8 and Dec. 15 have been changed from the West Jr. to the Ballardvale Community Center. Registrations are being accepted in the Grades 3-4 and Grades 6-5 Tree Ornaments classes at the DCS office.

Boston Bruins Tickets

Boston Bruins ticketes are now on sale at the DCS office for the game against the Colorado Rockies to be held on the evening of Sunday, Jan. 13. Cost of each ticket includes transportation to and from the Boston Garden. All seats will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Bradford Hill Ski Lessons

The Department of Community Services is once again sponsoring skiing lessons at the Bradford Hill Ski Area for students in elementary and junior high school. Registration for this program is currently underway. Information and registration forms are available at the main offices of Andover schools.

Girls Basketball League

Registration begins this week for girls who are interested in playing in the DCS Girls Basketball League. The league is made up of two divisions — elementary school and junior high school — and will begin play in mid-January. Registration and information forms are now available at the main offices of Andover schools.

Open Gym — East Jr. High School

There will be no open gym at the East Jr. High school on Friday, Dec. 7. A dance will take place at the school on this date. Friday night open gym will resume on Dec. 14.

Sunday Open Gym — Dec. 9

There will be no open gym at the high school on Sunday, Dec. 9. The annual Andover Elks "Hoop Shoot" will take place at the gym on this day. Regular Sunday open gym hours will resume the following week.

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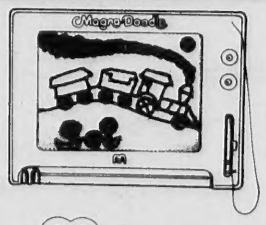

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Graffiti An On-Going Problem

Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert suggested to the school committee Tuesday night that they put the problem of graffiti at the high school — on the school sign, at the entrance and elsewhere — back in the hands of the students.

The next time the student advisory committee comes, he said, he'll ask them what they would do.

Seifert was responding to a letter from a woman who had been offended by the graffiti and asked to have it removed. She had suggested courses in ethical and acceptable behavior as a possible cure.

Seifert said that the schools have painted over graffiti and have resorted to sandblasting in some cases, "or else the whole school would be painted over."

He said he felt that 99 out of 100 students are "somewhat responsible" and that "the overwhelming majority are already ethical and have acceptable behavior."

The problem, he said, is how to handle the actions of a minority who aren't and don't.

Early Music Concert

The last in the series of Early Music concerts at Hammond Castle is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. featuring Much Ado, a Renaissance Consort.

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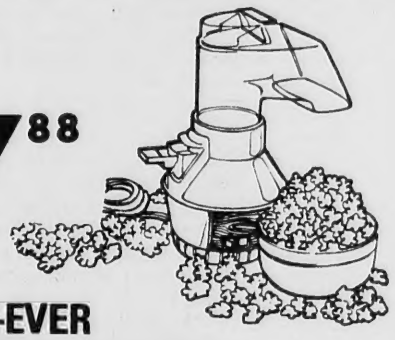

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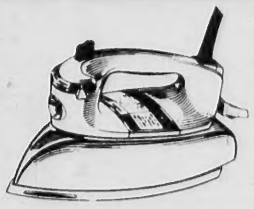
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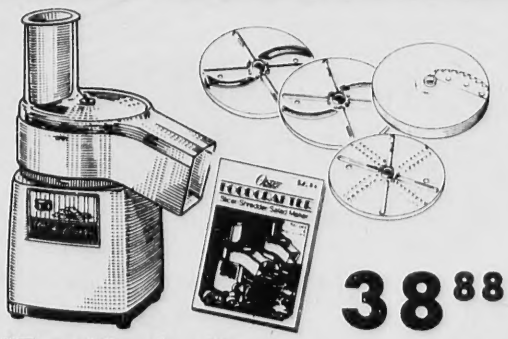
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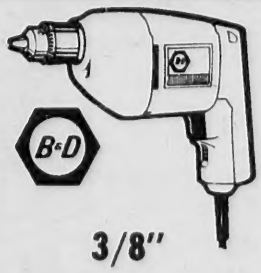
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Police Log

The following is the Andover Police log as reported for the week Nov. 25 to Dec. 2.

Breaks

Nov. 26 — 5:03 p.m.: Marjorie Hargreaves reported a break at 51 Haverhill St.

Nov. 27 — 6:15 a.m.: Blanche Syak reported a break at 6 Lucerne Drive and silverware stolen. 11:28 a.m.: Stephen Munroe reported a break at 10 Elysian Drive.

Nov. 30 — 5:03 p.m.: Pat O'Neil, 49 Summer St., reported two and a half gallons of gasoline and a plastic container stolen from his garage. 3:40 p.m.: Laura Butt, 28 Washington Ave., reported a gasoline can stolen from her garage.

Nov. 26 — 9:05 a.m.: George Dix, 59 Highland Drive, reported a car battery stolen from his wife's car. 3:20 p.m.: Chet Hall, 60 Colonial Drive, reported a chain saw, tools and a radar detector stolen from his car. 6:02 p.m.: Ellen O'Connor, 16 Smithshire Estates, reported a pocketbook stolen from her house while she was hosting a party.

Nov. 28 — 9:16 p.m.: Joseph Owens of Littleton reported four hub caps stolen from his car while it was parked at the Vocational and Technical High School.

Nov. 30 — 10:50 a.m.: Georgeanna G. Selden, 40 School St., reported a $100 wreath stolen from her front door. 12:45 p.m.: Rosemary Hughes, 42 Central St., reported gasoline siphoned out of two cars. 3:35 p.m.: Merideth Johnson of Backstreet Restaurant, 19 Essex St., reported a half pallet of bricks and six bags of mortar stolen. 6:36 p.m.: Rick Kimball reported a ten-speed bicycle stolen from Phillips Academy.

Dec. 1 — 1:20 a.m.: Edward O'Dell, 96 Wildwood Road, reported four hub caps stolen from a 1979 Buick Riviera parked at the Andover Country Club.

Vandalism

Nov. 25 — 1:20 a.m.: Steven Stillman, 13 Strawberry Hill Road, reported his car sprayed with paint while it was parked on Enmore Street. 7:50 a.m.: Ethel Howard, 16 Bowdoin Road reported a bent windshield wiper on her car. 10:12 a.m.: Robert Comstock, 8 Random Lane, reported a window broken by a piece of firewood. 10:53 a.m.: Richard Swift, 6 Timothy Drive, reported his lawn damaged by cars. 2:53 p.m.: Bill Bruner at the Pike School reported a ballfield run over by a car. 11:10 p.m.: A ball field was reported run over at Andover High School.

Nov. 26 — 1:30 p.m.: Roger DeFresne, 15 Enmore St. reported two cars sprayed with paint. 5:01 p.m.: Bill Lane, 154 High Plain Road, reported a car sprayed with paint in the rear. 6:55 p.m.: Chester Wolk, 7 Candlewood Road, reported a mailbox damaged.

Nov. 29 — 3 a.m.: The phone booth at the Rose Glen Dairy was reported smashed.

Nov. 30 — 5:30 a.m.: Lights were reported on at the Ballardvale Community Center, and six construction horses reported smashed. 12:50 p.m.: Robert

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Hospice Discussed

Hospice care — providing special care for dying patients and their families — was the focus as 34 clergy from area churches last week shared ideas and lunch at New England Memorial Hospital.

Chaplain Walter Kloss presented an overview of the hospital's plans to begin hospice services at the hospital in March.

"The pastors enthusiastically pledged their support," said Chaplain Kloss, and discussed ways they could work with the hospital to provide support for the hospice program.

The clergy stressed the need for more education about hospice services.

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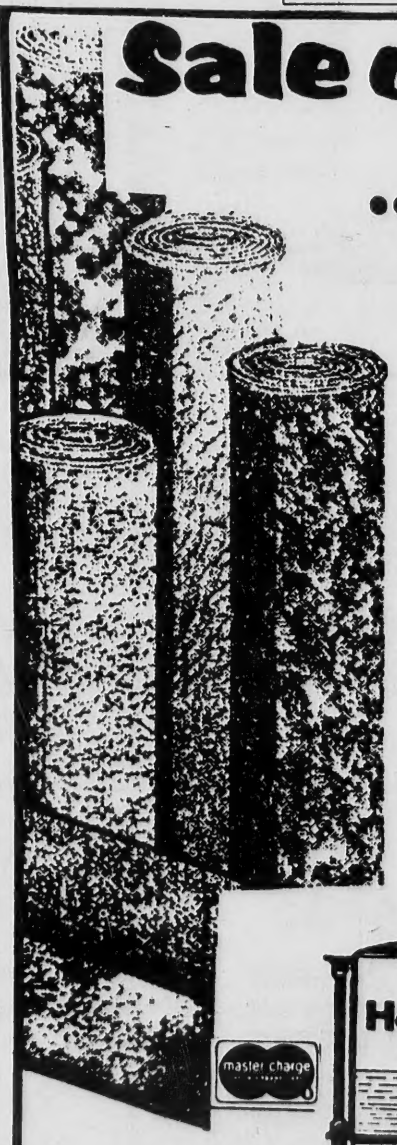

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"Application for Recognition of Exemption," Form 1024 is filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue in the organization's key IRS district. Addresses of the key districts are available from local IRS offices. IRS Publication 557, "How to Apply for and Retain Exempt Status for Your Organization," has more detailed information and it's available free from IRS offices.

Exempt organizations that have gross receipts above $10,000 are also required to file an annual Form 990, "Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax." In addition, organizations that have at least $1,000 in gross income from an unrelated business must file Form 990-T, "Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return."

More information on reporting unrelated business income is in the free IRS Publication 598, "Tax on Unrelated Business Income of Exempt Organizations."

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Great Books Discussion

The final session for the fall season of the Great Books Discussion Group will be held at Memorial Hall Library on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Willa Cather's "The Professor's House" will be the subject of this week's discussion. Members will continue their readings in the Becoming Human Series after a mid-winter break. Further information on the Great Books Discussion Group may be obtained at the Library.

Andover Opera Club

The Andover Opera Club, which meets from time to time at the Memorial Hall Library, held its final meeting for 1979 recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bertheim. Mrs. Bertheim lectured and presented musical excerpts of Richard Wagner's "Die Meistersinger." Beginning in March, the members voted to hold bimonthly meetings. Anyone interested in the study and enjoyment of opera should contact Mr. and Mrs. John Gilhooly via the Library for further information.

American Bottles And Flasks

Recently added to Memorial Hall Library's reference collection and featured this week in the Main Reading Room is "American Bottles and Flasks and Their Ancestry," a comprehensive, in depth study of American bottles, by Helen McKearin and Kenneth M. Wilson. Histories of glasshouses, carefully illustrated charts and pictures, and detailed descriptions of all types of early bottles will make this reference book indispensable to collectors, dealers and students of glassware.

Children's Room News
By Bridget Bennett

On display this month in the Children's Room is a collection of storybook and protrait dolls lent by Jennifer Batts, aged four, of Andover. These beautiful dolls are designed, hand-painted and dressed by Madame Alexander of New York. Among those on display are Heidi, Snow White and Cinderella costumed in both her ball gown and in her poor kitchen clothes.

To welcome winter, Films-on-Friday this week will be "Spunky the Snowman," "Grandfather's Mitten" and "A Snowy Day" from the book by Exra Jack Keats. As usual, show times are 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. and all pre-schoolers accompanied by an adult are invited to join us for this half-hour program.

Our final Saturday afternoon film program this year for 3-6 graders will be this week on Dec. 8. Two special Christmas movies are planned, namely, "A Very Merry Cricket" and "A Child's Christmas in Wales." Free tickets for the show will be available Saturday after 1:30 p.m.

Fair At Gordon

On Saturday, Dec. 8, Gordon College will present the 4th annual Handcrafters Fair in Rhodes Gymnasium. Faculty, staff and students, as well as local craftsmen, will be displaying and selling quality crafts. Wooden toys, jewelry, toleware, stuffed animals, dolls, quilted vests, Christmas ornaments, stained glass, candy, breads, and more, will be available.

Admission is free from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gordon College is located on Grapevine Road in Wenham, Exit 17 off Route 128 North.

For Those Of Us Who Are Older

By Janet D. Lake

There is still time — but barely — to get your tickets for the Annual Haven Christmas Party Thursday, Dec. 13, at West Junior High. The tickets cost $3 in exchange for which you'll have a dinner featuring boneless breast of chicken with all the trimmings and be entertained by the Musician's Local 352 — a talented, professional group. Get yourself down to The Haven and get your tickets today.

And while you are at The Haven, why not sign up to go to the Broadway musical "Annie!" The Haven is sponsoring a theater party Dec. 19 for the matinee performance in Boston. Orchestra seats and round trip transportation will cost you $20. You'll be accompanied by all your Andover friends and it should prove to be a great afternoon.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. a member of the Andover Police Department will be guest speaker at The Haven as a part of the "Know Your Town" series. You'll have an opportunity to ask questions.

Dec. 10 — Monday — at 2 p.m. the last movie in the fall movie series will be shown at The Haven and it's a special one: Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse is "The Bandwagon," a story of the successful comeback of a veteran song and dance man. The music is great and the dancing spectacular! Monday afternoon at 2 at The Haven!

The next meeting of the Andover Council on Aging will be held Dec. 18 at 9:30 a.m. at The Haven. The public is always invited to this town board meeting.

The next mini-clinic to be held in Ballardvale will be held Tuesday, the 18th in the morning from 10 to noon to enable lthe nurses to hold the Frye Circle clinic that afternoon. Normally the Frye Circle clinic is the 4th Tuesday but since that day is Christmas Day, it has been rescheduled for the week before. You must call 475-7820 — The Board of Health — to make an appointment for either clinic. They will answer the phone "Department of Community Development and Planning," but don't be scared off — it's the right number! Just ask for the Board of Health.

The Haven Singers will be performing at Prescott House, Wednesday, Dec. 19 under the able direction of Helen Robinson.

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New Talent At Gallery

Andover Gallery is presenting an exhibit of work by three young Boston area artists, Virginia M. Brennan, Judy Kramer, and Anne Silber. The exhibit opens Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Ms. Brennan, a resident of Dorchester, will be showing her most recent paintings done in watercolor and collage. She has exhibited in Massachusetts and Maryland and is represented in many private collections.

Ms. Kramer, a Boston resident, will also be represented by her most recent lithographs. She has exhibited in the Boston area and is included in private collections.

The silkscreen process of printing is used by Ms. Silber, a resident of Brookline. Her work has been exhibited extensively on the East Coast and is presented in many private and public collection, including Union Carbide, New York, First National Bank of Boston, Bear Stearns & Co., Atlanta, Ga., and others.

The exhibit will remain on view through Jan 3. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9-5, Monday, closed. The gallery is free and open to the public.

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The league will consist of two divisions, Grades 9 and 10 and 11 and 12. There will be no try-outs for the league. All participants will be placed on a team and all players will play at least half of each game. The League will be available to both members and non-members.

Registrations will be accepted in the Youth Lobby of the Lawrence YMCA at 40 Lawrence St., Lawrence, or call for further information.

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Bahrawy Passes Bar Exam

Ramsey A. Bahrawy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ibrahim Bahrawy, 281 Main St., North Andover, passed the written Massachusetts Bar Examination which was held on July 25, 1979. Bahrawy is a graduate of Tufts University and California Western School of Law.

In his senior year at Tufts University, he interned both for the Consumer Protection Division of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office and the Office of State Senator William L. Saltonstall.

During his law school years, Bahrawy was involved in the following activities: The San Diego Legal Aid Society; Clerkship to San Diego Attorney William J. Beard Jr. of Beard, Krinsky, and Idler; Clerkship to Municipal Court Judge Mack P. Lovett; Legislative Analyst to San Diego City Councilman Fred Schnaubelt; Director of the California Western Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program and the California Western School of Law, Regional Appellate Moot Court Competition.

Bahrawy is an associate with the law offices of Anthony R. DiFruscia, located on 260 Haverhill St., Lawrence.

To Study Other Insurances

In a letter to the school committee, FinCom Chairman Donald Byrne said he has asked the town manager to reinstate a subcommittee to study other insurance coverage for town employees.

The idea came out of a school committee session a few weeks ago, when they noted that Blue Cross/Blue Shield rates have gone up so drastically, that they might be able to get a better deal for the town by looking to other companies.

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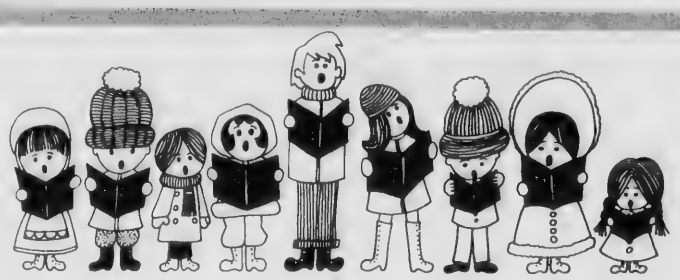

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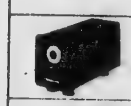	KP-77N	Automatic Electric Pencil Sharpener with exclusive AUTO-STOP •	36.45	$24.95
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Andover High Notebook

By Renee Pruneau

Last Wednesday night Andover High held its annual open house. This was for the parents of students whose last names began with A thru L.

Parents enter the school armed with a list of their child's or children's classes, teachers and room numbers. They then proceed to wait in line or if they're lucky, walk right in to speak to the teacher. What results is a mini-conference. There is really not enough time for the parent and teacher to really have a conference but if one is desired a date is set then. The teacher explains what the class is about and how the child is doing in it. The main idea of the open house is for parents to meet their children's teachers.

Representatives from some of the high school's different clubsd were at the open house. The AFS club is there with their yearly holiday wreath drive. They sell both decorated and undecorated wreaths every year as a major fundraiser for such things as the AFS weekend and helping to defray the costs of AFS students who are visiting us.

Refreshments and baked goods were on sale also. The National Honor Society is the annual sponsor of this event.

The yearbook is also represented. They seek patrons for the 1980 yearbook. Starting price for patrons is five dollars. Patrons are usually their biggest help to defray costs of an ever increasingly more expensive yearbook.

For all those who didn't attend last week's open house, tonight is the final one for this year, and for many parents of seniors, the final one they will be able to attend. The school is open between 7 and 9. Teachers will be available throughout this time to answer any questions. It is a great chance to see where your child spends 6½ hours a day.

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TUESDAY — Chilled juice, baked elbow macaroni with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, french bread and butter, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

FRIDAY — Vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, potato sticks, assorted desserts, milk.

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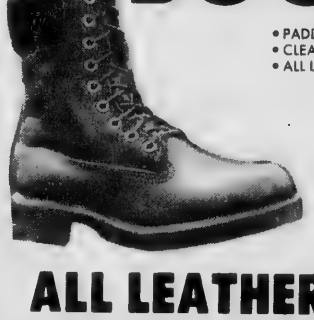

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East Jr. High Happenings

By Heidi Lasch and Amy Higgins

Charles Labelle, a social studies teacher at East Junior High, and a group of concerned eighth grade students are trying to raise funds to help keep the paints of George and Martha Washington in Boston and not be transferred to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

Last Thursday the school held an assembly featuring representatives of the Cancer Society. They discussed diseases and symptoms related to smoking. They also presented a film concerning a teenager who was faced with the decision of whether to begin smoking or not.

Last Friday the annual Christmas dance was held. Refreshments made by the students were sold in the cafeteria. A great time was had by all who attended.

The Student Council is planning future joint activities with West Junior High such as Christmas caroling for elderly citizens, an East-West ninth grade dance, a car wash and a Fast Week in April.

We wish to join in wishing the cast of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," good luck at the performances scheduled for this Friday and Saturday night at 8 p.m. here at East.

South School Singers In Concerts

The South Side Singers, South School's select chorus, will travel to St. Ann's Home in Methuen on Tuesday, Dec. 11, where they will present two programs to students at that school.

On Thursday, Dec. 13, the South School Chorus and South Side Singers will sing at the Methuen Mall. Slated for a 7:30 p.m. performance, the groups will be located outside the Jordan Marsh store in the mall area.

Both groups are directed by Stephen Freedman, music specialist at South School. June Holt is the accompanist.

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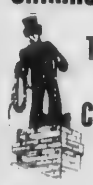
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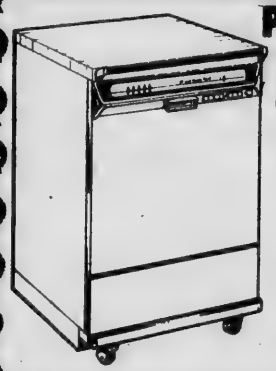

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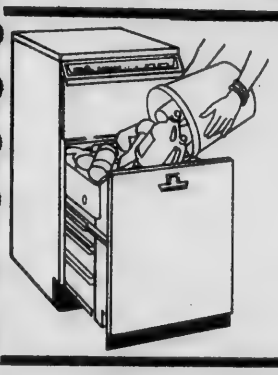

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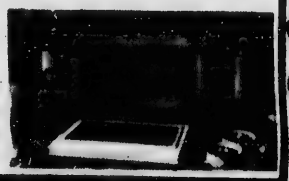

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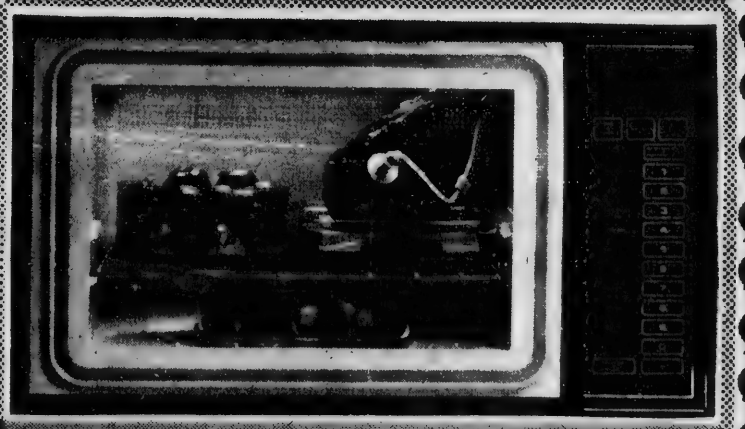

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Readying Production

Rehearsing for the presentation of "Good Man Charlie Brown," to be presented Friday and Saturday at East Junior High auditorium are Linus, played by A. J. Sullivan, who is explaining his philosophy of life, while Patty, portrayed by Jenni Lewis things of the spaghetti she ate last night, in top photo.

Peanuts Gang Invades East

By Cathy Merrill

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" by Clark Gesner will be presented Friday and Saturday at East Junior High School auditorium, starting at 8 p.m.

The play features Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus, Patty, Snoopy, and Schroeder. In the play Charlie Brown stil has his crush on the little red-headed girl, tries, once again, to fly his temperamental kite, and is still as wishy-washy and loveable as ever! Lucy still leads her one-sided love with Schroeder, discovers that she is a super crab, and decides that she wants to be queen. Snoopy is just happy and devoted to his supperdish as Schroeder is serious and devoted to his music. Linus tells his philosophies to any listening ear and Patty gives a valiant attempt to change Snoopy into a rabbit unter. In addition to the main cast there is a chorus of 16 talented vocalists. Some of the musical numbers tell of Snoopy's suppertime, the "Peanuts" attempt at baseball, and the dreaded first graders' one hundred-word book report on Peter Rabbit.

This theatrical production promises to be a great time for anyone of any age as well as a night of laughter and musical merriment.

Parade In France

In France, a huge wicker figure clothed in outlandish garb and carrying a basket on its back is strapped on a donkey and paraded through the streets. Villagers fill the basket with food and gifts, which are recieved by the poor at the village church. The figure is named "Melchior" after one of the three Magi.

Honors At Austin

Andover students attaining honors at Austin Preparatory school, Reading for the first quarter were:

First honors: Stephen Landry, Mark Sullivan, freshmen; Dennis Glynn, sophomore; Thomas Glynn, junior; James Connolly, senior.

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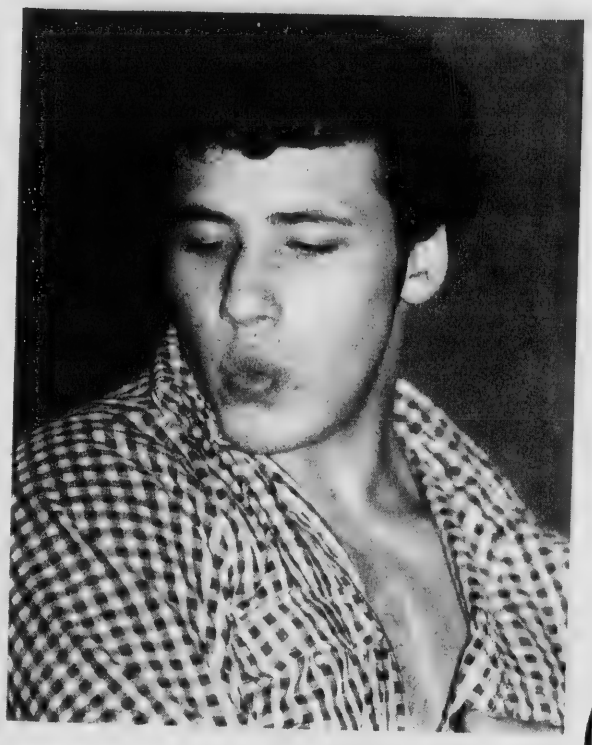

In "Stalag" Rehearsal

Ronald Kublin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kublin, 20 Candlewood Drive, Andover, is a member of the Austin Prep School "Blackfriars," who will present Stalag 17 tomorrow and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the school chapel, 101 Willow St., Reading. The comedy-melodrama takes place in a German POW camp during World War II. The American prisoners begin looking for an informer in their ranks after they discover that information is being leaked to the German command. Tickets are available at the door, or by calling the school.

Holiday Concert At South

South Elementary School begins the holiday season early with its annual Holiday Concert slated for Wednesday, Dec. 5 and Thursday, Dec. 6. The concert will feature performances by the South School Band, South Side Singers, South School Orchestra, and South School Chorus, as well as several soloists.

Wednesday's concert will be held during the day for the student body. Thursday's concert is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium, and is open to the community at large.

The program is being coordinated by Stephen Freedman, music specialist at South School.

Praised For Monumental Effort

Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert Tuesday night praised Bancroft for the "monumental effort" of moving some 400 students into other schools with the ease they did — and then returning them last week "in less than three months."

That it all went so smoothly, he said, "is a compliment to the principal, Plant Engineer Al Hart and the faculty.

He said they put forth a tremendous effort over the weekend before classes resumed there, getting things put back in place.

Committeeman Donald Robb said they were also to be complimented for the continuity of programs. He said that he didn't see anything different in the way the programs were being done than last year.

Chairman Elaine Viehmann added that all of the elementary teachers and pupils in town had to make some kind of adjustment while they had Bancroft visitors in their buildings.

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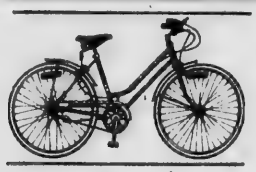

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Clearing A Trail

Work on developing the Andrew Sartory Memorial Fitness Trail behind South school, began last Saturday morning as a group of volunteer workers gathered to clear and define the layout. The trail is a memorial to the South school youngster killed in an accident last year. In top photo Andy Meckel, ten, Michael Mooney, ten and Allen Boucher ten, work on clearing operations; bottom left, Bill Joubert swings away at some brush and at bottom right, Bill Beebee, chops up some branches.

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Morrissey Awarded Masters

One hundred and twenty-three Western New England College full-time and part-time students including one from Andover have received their degree in October according to Academic Vice-President Allan W. Bosch.

Joseph Morrissey, 41 Greenwood Road, received a Master of Business Administration degree. A supervisor in the distribution center for Millipore Corporation, he also holds a BS degree in Education from Salem State College. A former Lieutenant in the United States Air Force, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey, 300 Washington Park Drive, Andover.

Assigned To Base

Airman Michael J. Darveau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Darveau of 310 Pleasant St., North Andover, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, here, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relatiions.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits towards an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the medical services field.

The airman, a 1974 graduate of North Andover High School, received an associate degree in 1979 from Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill.

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Stephen Franco, left, and Eric Seastrand, members of Cub Pack 75, St. Augustine's school, attempt a difficult exchange of liquid via spoons, without spilling a drop, during their recent den meeting.

Knighthood Theme For Cub Scouts

Knighthood was in full flower at St. Augustine's Cub Scout Pack 75 meeting last Friday evening. The boys were costumed in shields, helmets and breastplates and carried swords made during the month. They marched to the strains of Camelot, led by their den leaders riding "horses" made by the Webelo Scouts. Each scout was knighted by "King Arthur" and the following boys received awards:

Webelo Craftsman: Joseph Bonanno, Drew Dunn, Kenneth Duval, David Hennessey and Jeffrey Holmes; Bear: Brian Hannon; Wolf: Kenneth Duval; Wolf, Gold & Silver Arrow: John Duval; Wolf and Gold Arrow: Patrick Kennedy; Bobcat: Paul Vallee; Gold Arrow: John Burke; Wonderful World of Scouting Recruitment Badge: Donny Shea.

Special recognition was given to ten Cubs who participated in a pack service project. They were Robert Benedetto, Glenn Fortin, Stephen Franco, Michael Harrison, Kevin Henderson, Philip Morello, Eric Seastrand, Kurt Seastrand, Billy Shea and Donny Shea.

A tournament of games rounded out the evening. The boys are looking forward to the December pack meeting which will be a Christmas party highlighting Christmas in other lands.

The day before Christmas Eve, Danish parents lock the parlor door to decorate the tree. It is hung with gilded nuts, fancy cookies, strings of red and white Danish flags, and paper baskets filled with candy.

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Many families enjoy "cutting their own" at a Massachusetts Christmas tree farm, and a wide selection of cut trees is also offered. (For a list of these tree farms, send a stamped self addressed envelope to the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02202.

Trees coming into Massachusetts are mostly from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Maine and shipping began as early as Nov. 20. Warm weather at harvest time this year is another reason for buying your tree early, as you can most likely take better care of it at home than the retailer can at his lot.

When selecting your tree, here are some suggestions. Hold the tree and bounce lightly against the ground — the needles should not fall out easily. Another indication of freshness is that the resin should feel sticky on the stump of the tree.

Ideally the shape should be even all around with no gaping spaces in between but if you intend to stand the tree in a corner a less-than-perfect shape is of course acceptable.

The first step is to cut off about an inch of the trunk — at an angle. This removes accumulated resin and allows for maximum moisture absorption. The tree should also be placed out-of-doors in a pail of water so that the moisture will flow more freely up the trunk and toward the branches.

When you are ready to bring the tree indoors, square off the diagonal cut and fit securely into the tree stand. Be sure to add water and check the Water level in the stand frequently — a tree in a warm room can absorb as much as a pint of water a day.

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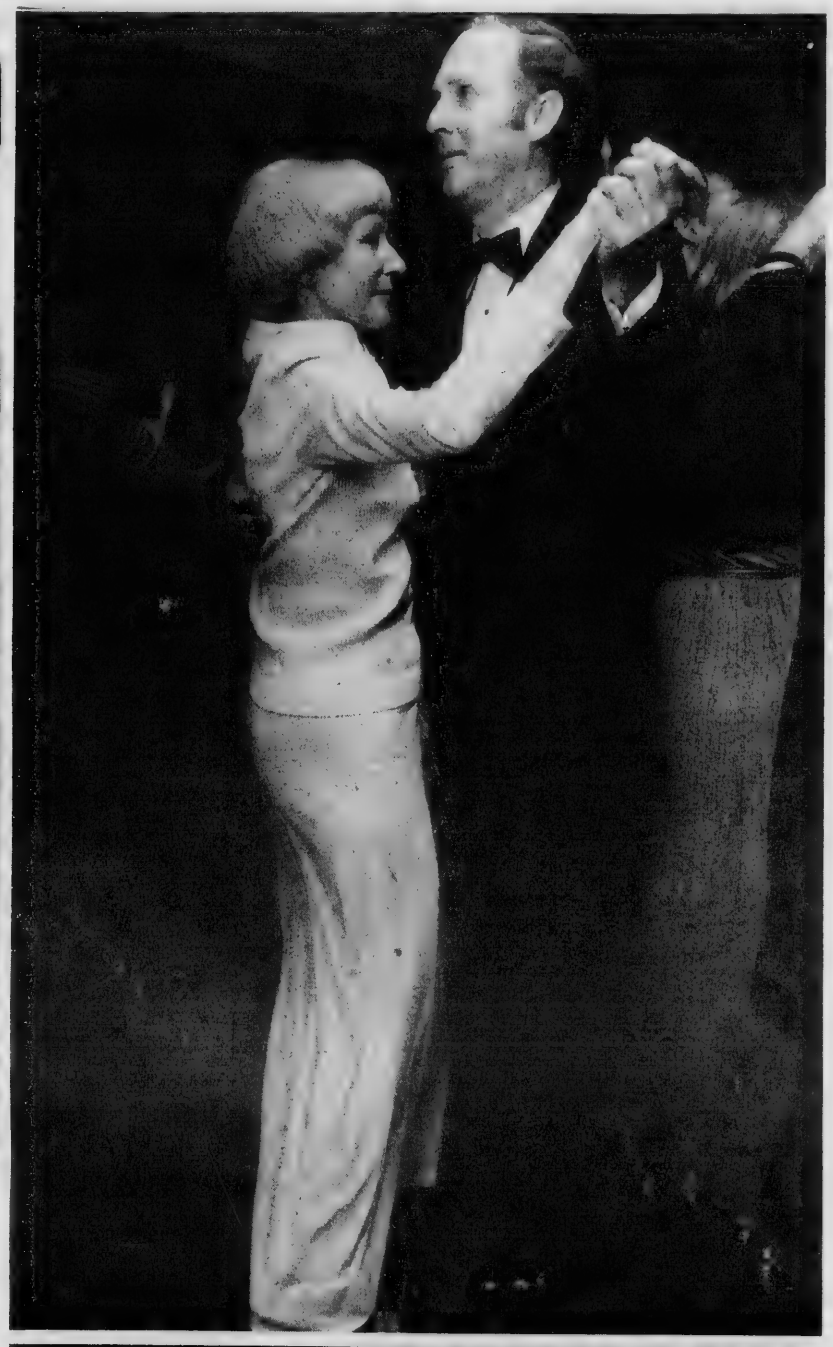

Dancing To Duchin

The Peter Duchin orchestra provided the entertainment and music for dancing at the annual Lawrence General Aid Association ball last Friday at the Andover Country Club. Enjoying the festivities are, clockwise from top, Benny Leroux, providing some entertaining sounds; Mr. and Mrs. Bradford L. Lindquist, of Andover; Louis and Betsy Rubenfeld, of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Passler.

Children's Museum Has Holiday Festival

The Boston Children's Museum is celebrating its first Christmas at its new home on the waterfront with a holiday festival of movies, music and theater.

Family movies from Off the Wall feature "The Little Prince" with clay animation by Oscar winner Will Vinton as well as "Where the Wild Things Are," "A Story, A Story," "Cow on the Moon" and "Cecily."

The Gerwick Puppets return to the museum with their production of "Alladin and the Magic Lamp" along with folksinger and storyteller Tom Smith, yoyo champ Larry Sayco and Scrub Board Slim and his jug band music.

Crosswalk Theater's performance of "Baby and the Bear" is in English, Spanish and sign language.

The museum's "hands-on" exhibits will be in full operation, too, including Factory, where children assemble spinning tops; Computers: the Giant's Desktop; and City slice, a three-story cross section of a city street and house.

Parents will find the museum's Stocking Stuffer Store packed with a dazzling display of small items: castanets and clay, chopsticks and Chinese marionettes, puzzles, hand puppets, spinning tops and wooden boats.

Festival Schedule: Off the Wall Movies, Dec. 22-24 and 26, two shows at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Scrub Board Slim, Dec. 27, 2 p.m.; Gerwick Puppets, Dec. 28, 2 p.m.; Tom Smith, Dec. 29, 2 p.m.; Larry Sayco, Dec. 30, 2 p.m.; Crosswalk Theater, Dec. 31, 2 p.m.

During Christmas vacation Dec. 22-31, the museum is open daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday until 9. Closed Christmas and New Year's.

The museum at Museum Wharf, 300 Congress St., on Boston's waterfront, one subway stop on the Red Line from Downtown Crossing.

Christmas Foods Among Best Buys

Holiday bakers will be pleased to know that some of our traditional Christmas foods are among the best buys for December. With a little planning, the entire holiday feast — from soup to nuts — can be prepared economically this year, suggests the Massachusetts Food and Agriculture Departmentr.

For breads, pies and other desserts, the best buy ingredients include native cranberries and apples, raisens, and winter squashes. Almonds, pecans and walnuts, ingredients left out of many recipes last year because of low supplies and high costs, will be plentiful this season. Avoid the holiday rush by baking your favorite yuletide foods early and freezing them for the festivities to come.

For those watching their colorie intake, offer fresh fruits for a dessert alternative. Citrus fruits, such as oranges, grapefruits and tangerines are plentiful and offer good nutrition. Other fruits to include in an arrangement for the table are winter pears, grapes and apples. Perhaps a colorful fruit basket would be the perfect gift for the weight watcher on your list.

Make vegetable dishes more interesting for your family and guests this year by trying a new recipe. Best buy vegetables are potatoes, onions, sweet potatoes, parsnips and yellow turnip and each can be prepared in a number of different and appealing ways. Leftovers can be incorporated into hot soups or stews for a hearty wintertime lunch.

Good vegetable buys for salads include carrots, cabbage and mushrooms. Gelatin fruit salads using fresh cranberries, served on lettuce leaves, will provide a festive red and green color combination for the table.

For the main course, turkeys will be reasonably priced, and watch for holiday specials on hams and rib roasts. Broiler-fryer chickens also continue to be in good supply as well as native eggs.

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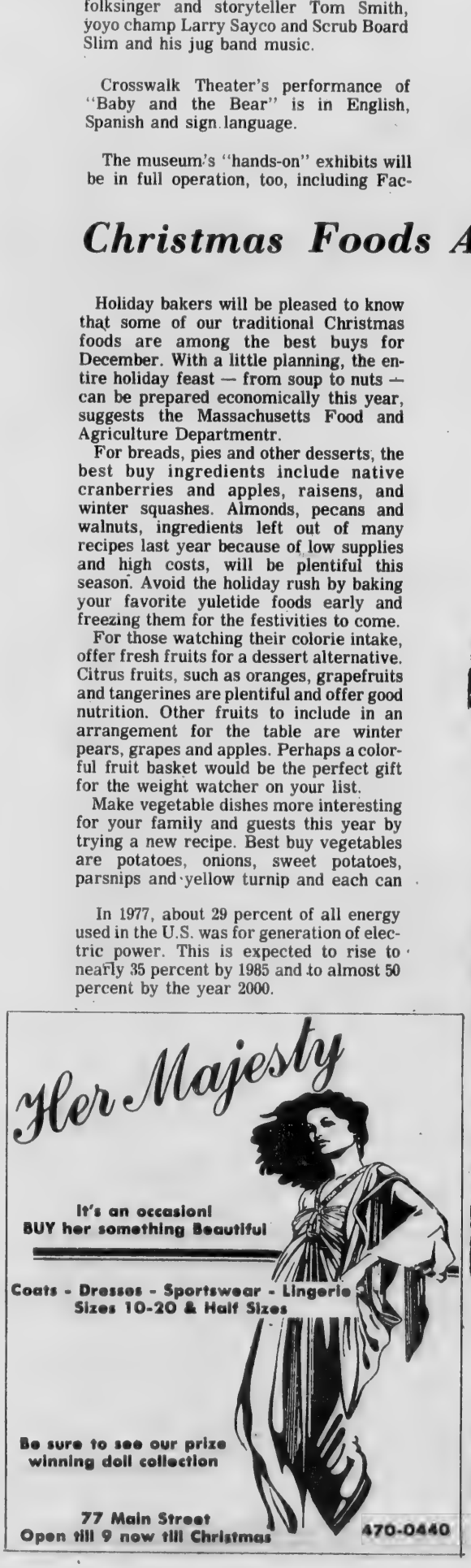

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Powers

At home in Danville, N.H., are Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Powers, who were married November 3 at St. Augustine's Church, Andover.

The bride is the former Debra Ann Sullivan, daughter of Mr.and Mrs. Alfred F. Sullivan, 35 Wildwood Road, Andover. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Faro of Haverhill.

The Rev. William McSweeney of Lowell performed the 11 a.m. ceremony, and Mrs. Mary Lanigan provided nuptial music, in the church decorated with yellow Fugi mums and greens.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long white gown with V-neckline outlined with flowers. She wore a matching veil and carrried a bouquet of sweethearet roses.

She was attended by Barbara Sullivan of Andover as maid of honor, and Alane Sullivan of Andover and Lisa McFarland of Wilmington as bridesmaids. They wore long gowns in mint julip, and carried yellow Fugi mums.

James Powers III of Groveland served as best man; and ushers were John Powers of Methuen and Barry F. Sullivan of Andover. A.J. Sullivan of Andover was junior usher.

A reception followed at the Sheraton Rolling Green in Andover and the couple took a wedding trip to Florida, and a cruise to the Bahamas.

The new Mrs. Powers, a graduate of Andover High and Endicott College, is an audio-visual assistant at Whittier Vo-Tech. Her husband, a graduate of North Andover High and Mass Radio and Electronics School, is a district rework manager at NCR.

Student Teaching In England

Corine Melardrino of Andover is one of 22 Salem State College students who are student teaching in the schools of Metropolitan Bradford, England.

This year the program is being run in cooperation with Ilkley College of Education in Ilkley, in the moors of Yorkshire.

The program consists of eight weeks of student teaching or nursing, first and middle schools, and is open to all elementary majors and early childhood majors.

Students also participate in an orientation mini-course on British education, workshops and field trips directed by Ilkley College, as well as preliminary meetings and seminars on British life conducted at Salem State.

They are housed in Ilkley College dormitories and participate with English students in a variety of college activity.

Enrolled At Forsyth

Kimberly L. Miller, 17 Sunset Rock Road, Andover, is enrolled for the 1979-80 academic year at Forsyth Dental Center's School for Dental Hygienists in Boston.

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Christmas Customs On Agenda

The Merrimack Valley Christian Women's Club will hold its monthly morning meeting on Tuesday Dec. 11 at the Andover Country Club from 10 to 12 noon.

The special feature guests will present a program of Christmas customs from around the world. Helga DuMosch of Andover, and a native of Austria, will share her knowledge of an Austrian Christmas and Nina Asgeirsson, also of Andover, will discuss the customs of a Swedish Christmas. A Russian Christmas will be the theme for Margaret Watters who also resides in Andover. An early American Christmas will be presented by Carol Norris of Tynsboro.

The guest speaker will be businessman Henry Paul.

Special music will be provided by Lucy Lancaster, a soloist from Andover.

Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Ernest Truax of Andover. Free nursery services are available.

The Merrimack Valley Christian Women's Club is one of approximately 2000 clubs found throughout the world without dues or membership.

Newcomers Night

Parents Without Partners, Merrimack Valley Chapter 136, will hold a Newcomers Night Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. at the Bay State National Bank, 84 Main St., Andover.

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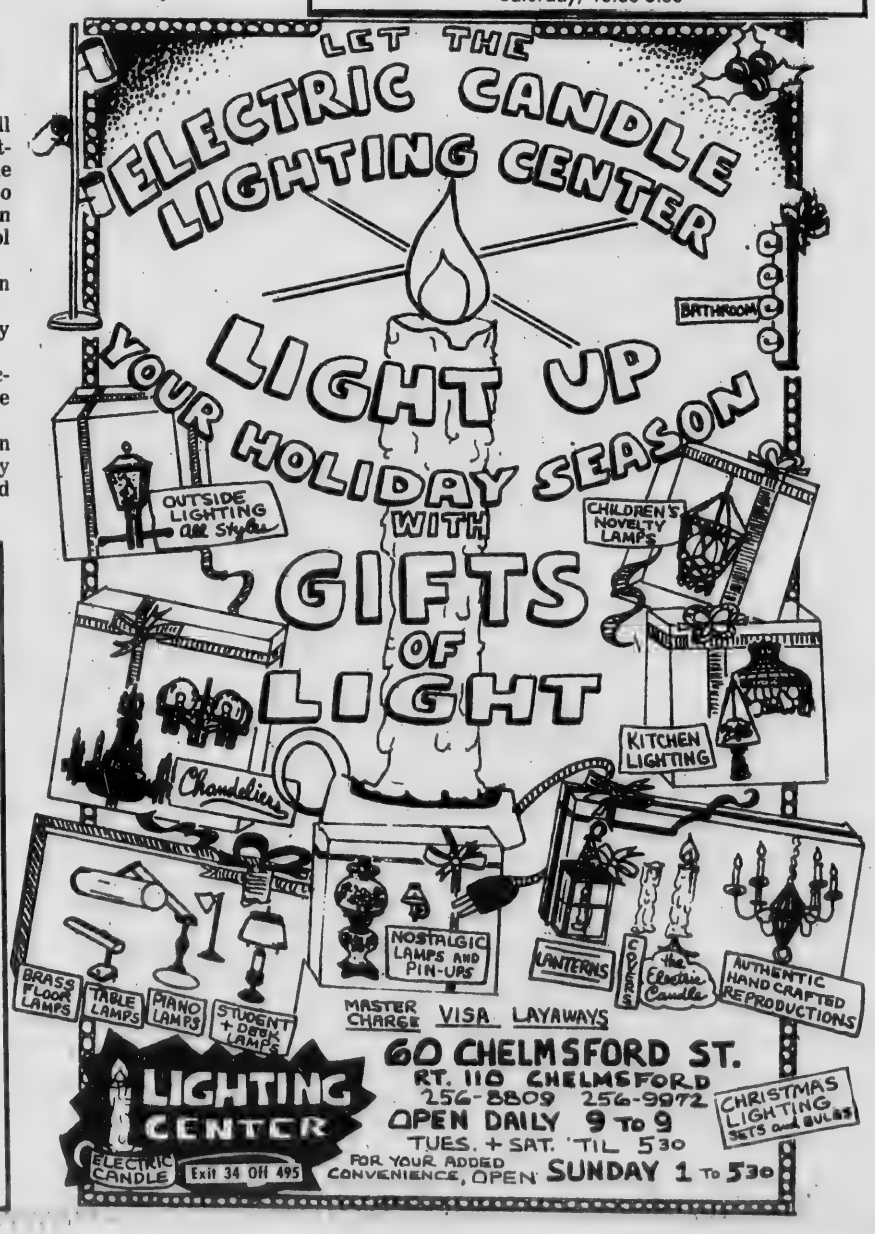

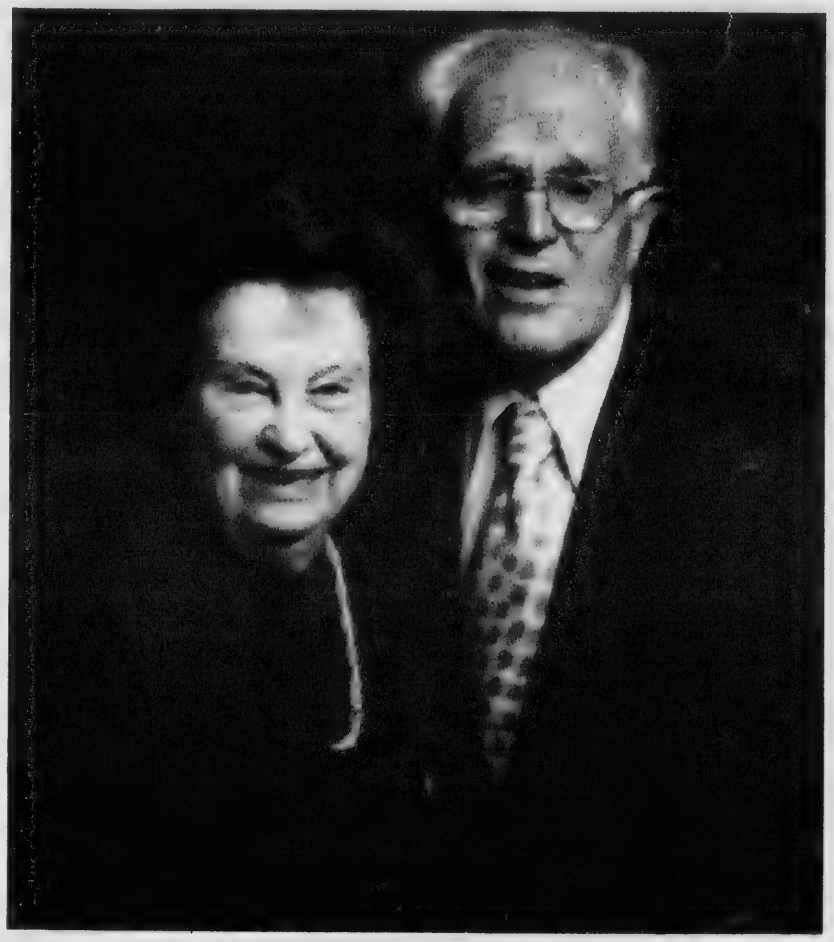

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Wetterberg

Wetterbergs Celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Wetterberg, 51 Summer St., Andover, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner for relatives and friends at Jimmy's Allenhurst in Danvers recently.

The couple was married Nov. 7, 1929 in Andover.

Mrs. Wetterberg is the former Glennie Parrott, a native of Lynn. Her husband is a native of Andover, and worked for Phillips Academy for 31 years.

They have two children who hosted the party; C. Robert Wetterberg of Andover and David A. Wetterberg of Woodland Hills, Calif. They also have six grandchildren and one great grandson.

LaLeche League Meeting

The LaLeche League of Andover will hold the last in a series of four monthly meetings Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m., at the home of Martha Bancroft, 20 Argyle St., Andover.

An informal discussion in nutrition and weaning will be presented by League leaders Joy Kubit and Beverly Jones.

All interested women are invited and babies are welcome. Mothers will have an opportunity to share experiences and offer support to one another.

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Headed Production

Katharine Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Garrick Stephens of Andover was head of production and assistant director for a one-act drama at Emma Willard School in Troy, N.Y.

Katharine also worked on costumes, props, and publicity for "Breakfast Past Noon" by Ursula Molinaro.

The play was produced as a tutorial project with three other students. Katharine has been active in several other Emma Willard productions as actress, or working on costumes, props and make-up. She is also involved in the Rensselaer County Community Players, a group which works in all phases of theatrical productions in Troy.

Choral Parents Meet Wednesday

The monthly meeting of the Andover High School Choral Parents will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room at Andover High School. All high school choir members and their parents are encouraged to attend.

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Garden Club Adorns Hill

The Andover Garden Club, for its annual display of Christmas decorations, decked two houses on the Phillips Academy campus in the style of the eighteenth century and opened the homes for viewing by garden club members and their guests, Tuesday. Shown here are Mrs. Albert S. Rothseid, president of the club, (left) and Mrs. Frederic A. Stott, hostess.

Local Girl In Nutcracker

Christine Klay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald P. Klay, 48 Pleasant St., Andover, is participating in The Boston Ballet's annual Christmas fantasy, The Nutcracker, which is being performed through Dec. 24 at the Music Hall.

Christine is a student at The Boston School of Ballet, the official school of The Boston Ballet. She is also a fourth grade student at West Elementary School.

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Draft Test

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Costume Workshops

Lowell National Historical Park will be offering workshops on costume design for anyone interested in making women's, men's, or children's clothing from the period 1820-1900 as part of Lowell's Christmas Festival.

Dec. 9 and 16 are two Sundays that will feature participatory festivals for the recreation of historic street scenes of Lowell. Full historic costumes or items you have at home can be worn to these festivals.

The Park has a collection of patterns derived from actual clothing of the 19th century. People who participate in the workshops will be able to copy these patterns and receive advice on constructing the clothing.

Peggy Murphy, who has worked on costuming for the Garrett Players in Lawrence, will conduct the workshops with assistance from the Park Staff. Paper for tracing patterns will be provided. Bring your own scissors, pencils, and tape measures, please.

One more workshop will be held Wednesday Dec. 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. at 220 Merrimack St., next to the Jade Pagoda Restaurant.

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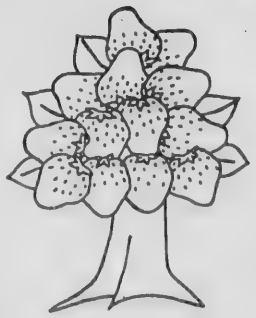

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OBITUARIES

BEATRICE F. GOODWIN

Mrs. Beatrice "Bridget" F. Goodwin, a resident of Andover for more than 65 years, died late Nov. 29 at Stevens Hall Convalescent Home following a long illness.

The 89-year-old native of Country Cork, Ireland, was a member of St. Augustine's Church in Andover.

She is survived by her husband, James S. Goodwin; a son, James A Goodwin of Andover; two daughters, Mrs. John (Marguerite) Welsh of Caspar, Wyoming, and Mrs. Patricia VanLieshaut of Bonn, Germany; and several grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered Monday at 9 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church.

Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

LAWRENCE A. TIBBETTS

Lawrence A. Tibbetts, 62, 4 Glen Meadow Road, Andover, died Nov. 29 at Veterans Administration Hospital, Jamaica Plain, following a long illness.

Born in Old Orchard Beach, Maine, he was a retired salesman for R.G. Wilson Associates, Weymouth. He was a member of Amity Lodge, AF & AM of Peabody and Indian Ridge Country Club. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth (Chapman) Tibbetts; his mother, Mrs. Georgia C. Tibbetts of Old Orchard Beach; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy T. LeSieur of Saco, Maine; a brother, Paul E. Tibbetts of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11:30 a.m. from the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society Inc., 226 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass., or to the charity of one's choice.

MARY ELIZABETH COTTING

Mary Elizabeth (Sullivan) Cotting, 48, 315 West Emerson St., Melrose, formerly of Andover, died Saturday at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Andover, she was a graduate of St. Patrick's High School in Lawrence and Emmanuel College in Boston. She was a teacher in the Beverly School system.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Cotting; sons John Cotting and Robert Cotting, both of Melrose; daughters, Mary and Jean Cotting, both of Melrose; her father Augustine P. Sullivan of Andover; brothers, James A. Sullivan of Chelmsford and John A. Sullivan of Tewksbury.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Melrose. Burial was in Melrose.

RAY A. FOSS

Ray A. Folss, 84, Colonial Drive, Westboro, a former long-time resident of Andover, died Nov. 29 at the Westboro Nursing Home following a long illness.

A retired chemist with the American Woolen Co., Foss was a U.S. Army veteran serving in World War I. He was a graduate of Worcester Polytechnical Institute, class of 1918, and a member of Aurora Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Fitchburg.

He is survived by a son, Frank H. Foss of Westboro; and one great-grandson.

The funeral was Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St., Andover. Burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery, Fitchburg.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, Inc., 226 Merrimack St., Lowell.

Births

SCARPULLA — A son, Stephen Thomas, Nov. 29, at New England Memorial hospital, Stoneham, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scarpulla, 3 Old Berry Road, Andover. The mother was Suzanne Cecil.

ARDINI — A daughter, Kate Barbara, Nov. 30, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Ardini, 23 Brady Loop, Andover. The mother was Julile Zagraniczny.

HILL — A son Peter Haethwood, Nov. 29, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hill, 9 Countryside Way, Andover. The mother was Donna Spinney.

GIATA — A daughter, Kelly Marie, Nov. 28, at Bon Secours hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wyler, 15 Rutgers Road, Andover. The mother was Rhonda M. Develis.

ORTIZ — A daughter, Jennifer Marie, Nov. 24, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Efraim Ortiz, 43 Memorial Circle, Andover. The mother was Diane Fraser.

ADAMS — A son, Michael Todd, Nov. 20, at Lawrernce General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adams, 72 Gould Road, Andover. The mother was Iris Berkovitz.

MANO — A daughter, Lyndsay Ann, Nov. 19, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mano, 11 Cedar Road, Andover. The mother was Maureen Morrissey.

CORCORAN — A son, Sean Patrick, Dec. 2, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corcoran, 85 Colonial Drive, Andover. The mother was Susan Howard.

Fireplace

The warmth from a fire on the hearth generally doesn't radiate through the house; the heat gain is confined to the room with the fireplace. And when the furnace is on too, a considerable amount of heated air from the rest of the house flows into the fireplace and goes wastefully up the chimney. Then the temperature in other rooms of the house goes down, and the furnace uses more fuel to raise it to the level controlled by the thermostate.

Pursues New Field In Continuum Program

"What are you doing for the rest of your life?" is the question women at Continuum resolve through a 27-week career internship program. Continuum is a private school in Newton offering a practical, supportive approach to career-seeking adults. The program combines on-the-job work experiences (internships) with career counseling and workshops for personal and career development.

"I didn't want to spend the next ten years trying to find what field is best for me," says Helen Chapell of Andover, a current Continuum intern. "I came into the program to explore fields that I could enter with the education and interests I already have," she adds.

Admissions Director Sue Jacobson confirms this view. "The driving force for all the women who enter this program is the question of how to pull all of one's key experiences and interests into a saleable package," she says.

While many women are going through changes in their lives and recognize it is time to make a move, they feel stuck, Jacobson says. She explains that students in the program usually have experience in the volunteer or paid work fields, but feel an overwhelming uncertainty about what they can do, what the choices are, and what they want.

Helen Chapell is making a significant departure from her nursing background in her first internship in the marketing department of a major bank in Boston.

Chapell is on the job, getting supervision and training, from 9-3, Monday through Thursday. She is testing out a new field while developing skills and contacts she can use later on. Following her modified work week, she receives additional guidance and skills development in workshops, support groups, and individual counseling at Continuum on Fridays.

Chapell and her co-interns will go through two 10-week work experiences. Internships are matched to the interests, preferences, and background of each woman. Intrerns can chose from a wide choice of fields ranging from advertising and marketing to administration and health.

Continuum staff counselors develop suitable field placements in business, industry, and non-profits for women with general skills. Although most women don't know that they might like to try when they enter the program, the counseling, vocational testing, and internships help them narrow down choices for making practical decisions which direct their future work lives.

Chapell will be directed through a four-week Job Search Campaign following her two internships. During this final segment, she will be taught the skills needed for effective job finding and will be monitored as she progresses through real job interviews.

More than 80 women have already received Continuum Certificates. The majority has chosen to enter work and has found what they were looking for.

"The job titles of graduates and their salaries could not have been dreamed up, even by us," comments one graduate, now the Director of Public Relations for the Greater Boston Convention of Tourist Bureaus.

Continuum's next program begins Jan. 14. Enrollment is limited. For further information about open house dates and program admissions, call or write Continuum, 785 Centre St., Newton, MA 02158.

Awarded Conduct Medal

Spec. 5 Carroll A. Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Reynolds, 21 Pinecrest Road, Andover, recently was presented the Good Conduct Medal in Karlsruhe, Germany.

The medal, established in 1941, is awarded on a selective basis for those who distinguish themselves from among their fellow military personnel through exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity during their active military service.

Reynolds, a tactical satellite microwave operator with the 72nd Signal Battalion, entered the Army in May 1976.

She attended Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vt., and Plymouth (N.H.) State College and received an associate degree in 1974.

Operetta

"Ruddigore," an operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be presented by the University of Lowell College of Music Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 6, 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. in Cyrus Durgin Hall, located at Pawtucket and Wilder Streets in Lowell. Tickets will be available at the door.

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Selectmen Approve License Renewals

All license renewal applications for 1980 have been approved by selectmen, with restrictions being placed only on the renewal of a license for the Academy Garage and Service, Inc., 11 Lupine Road.

The board, at the suggestion of Selectman Norma Gammon, voted to make the approval of the garage's class two, second-hand motor vehicles license contingent on making improvements to the property.

Those improvements include removiong all junked autos from the property and building an enclosure to block used auto parts and old tires from view, according to Town Manager Jared S. A. Clark.

The license is scheduled to expre Dec. 31.

Licenses approved were:

Innholders, All-Alcoholic, Fee: $1,500:
Cormier-Andover, Inc., d/b/a Andover Country Club, Canterbury Street, Constance M. Caputo, Manager; Johenasy, Inc., Chapel Avenue, Nancy Broekhoff, Manager; Rolling Green Motor Inn, Corp., Lowell Street near Jct. 93, Manager Robert Corcoran; Shawsheen Manor, Inc., 349 North Main St., George Chongris, Manager.

Restaurant, All-Alcoholic, Fee: $1,500:
Andover Grill, Inc., 40 Park St., Georgina Lane, Manager; Andover Jade Restaurant, Inc., 217 North Main St., Tom Seto, Manager; Andymes Management Corp., d/b/a Shags, 6 Park St., Brian Jaymes, Manager; Back Street Fine Dining & Spirits d/b/a/, Richard DeAngelis & Bernadette DeAngelis, 19 Essex St.; Howard Johnson Company, d/b/a/ Ground Round, South Main Street, John Quattrocchi, Manager; New Indian Ridge Country Club, Inc., Off Livejoy Road, John J. Vinios, Manager; 99 North, Inc., d/b/a/ 99 West, 464 Lowell St., Michael J. Maguire, Manager; Valle's Steak House of Andover, Inc., U.S. Rte. 93 at New River Road.

Beer & Wine Restaurant, Fee: $750:
Town Deli, Inc., Phidias G. Dantos, Manager, 207 Rear North Main St.

Retail Package Goods, All-Alcoholic, Fee: $1,500:
Andover Liquors, Inc., Irving W. Winn, Jr., Manager, 209 North Main St.; Driscoll's Package Store, Inc., Warren B. Young, Manager, 5 Bartlet St.; McCracken's Liquors and Wines, Inc., William S. Buco, Manager, 4 Poor St.; Plaza West Beverages Corp., Philip G. Pizzano, Manager, 211 Rear North Main St.

Clubs, All-Alcoholic, Fee: $750:
Andover 1078, Inc., Francis Reilly, Manager, Osgood Street; Andover Lodge 2198 — Elks, James J. Eldred, Manager, 400 South Main St.; Lanam Club, Inc., Aileen P. Evans, Manager, 260 North Main St.

Innholders — Common Victualler's, Food License, Fee: $25:
Cormier-Andover, Inc., d/b/a Andover Country Club, Constance M. Caputo, Manager, Canterbury Street; Johenasy, Inc., Nancy A. Broekhoff, Manager, Chapel Avenue; Rolling Green Motor Inn Corp., Manager, Robert Corcoran, Lowell Street — Jct. 93; Shawsheen Manor, Inc., George Chongris, Manager, 349 North Main St.

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Phillips Academy, 22 School Street; Long, Ellsworth Paul, 109 Main St.

Class I — Auto Dealer License: Fee: $50:
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Class II — Second Hand Motor Vehicles: Fee: $50:
Andover Auto House, off Dale Street.

Fire Log

The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department for the period Nov. 27 through Dec. 3.

Nov. 27 — Rolling Green Motel, building fire; St. Augustine's School, false alarm; Sacret Heart Field, leaves; 9 Timothy Dr., faulty alarm; 30 Farrwood Drive, oven.

Nov. 28 — 14 Rock O' Dundee, drier.

Nov. 29 — 28 York St., electrical.

Nov. 30 — Phillips Academy, accidental alarm; Voke School, false alarm; 21 Foster Circle, chimney fire.

Dec. 1 — Off Woburn Street, bon fire; Recreation Park off Abbot Street, bon fire.

Dec. 2 — Bakers Meadow, brush.

Dec. 3 — 250 So. Main St., oil burner; rear of Shetland property, brush.

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Building Group To Examine Options

The school building committee is scheduled to meet tonight to discuss an architect's report on school building plan options and their associated costs, and possibly narrow the choices before meeting with the school committee.

The options with a six-grade elementary school, three grade junior high school and three grade high school (6-3-3) and three with a five grade elementary school, three grade middle school and a four year high school (5-3-4) are considered in the report with associated costs.

The first 6-3-3 option (6-3-3 Scheme A) includes all school buildings remaining as they are, with the exception of East and West Junior Highs and the high school. Renovations to West were estimated at $588,580 and limited high school additions and renovations were set at $3,897,000.

East could be renovated at an estimated cost of $8,067,000 or built new at a cost of $5,703,750.

If a new East is built, total cost: $11,412,049 with the state paying half.

If East is renovated instead, total cost: $14,058,890 with the state paying only $5,706,025, or half of the cost of the cheapest method of attaining any particular option.

This is the original school building program suggested last spring, and cost estimates have not been adjusted for inflation.

Town Manager Jared S. A. Clark warned that cost estimates in the report indicate "what tends to be true" about the costs of the options. "I don't think anyone can represent those figures as absolute costs," he said.

The second 6-3-3 plan, 6-6-6 Scheme B, calls for all schools to be used, with modifications to West Junior high as mentioned above. South Elementary would be made into a 640-student junior high for an estimated $2,918,500, and high school renovations would be as above. Total cost: $8,292,570 with the state paying half.

Scheme A of the 5-3-4 organization would close Shawsheen School; add to South a 200-student addition at an estimated cost of $1,958,000; convert West Elementary to a 700-student middle school for an estimated cost of $995,000; renovate West Junior High as listed above, and expand the high school from 1200 to 1600 student capacity for an estimated $6,557,895. Total estimated cost: $11,311,524 with the state paying half. Jackson and Stowe schools and the boiler plant would be phased out and torn down.

Scheme B of the 5-3-4 organization calls for: West Elementary to be made into a 700-student middle school for an estimated $995,000; expansion of the high school as listed above; and rehabilitation of West Junior High as listed above. Total cost: $9,118,452, with the state paying half. Jackson, Stowe and the boiler plant would be phased out and torn down.

Scheme C of the 5-3-4 organization calls for: Closing Shawsheen school; Converting South into a 640-student middle school for an estimated $2,918,500; and renovating West Junior High and expanding the high school as listed above. Total cost: $11,272,772, with the state paying half, and Jackson, Stowe and the boiler plant being torn down.

All 5-3-4 options call for relocating the school administration offices and the department of community services offices.

In a press conference Friday, the town manager outlined four considerations to be made in narrowing study of these choices: geographical location of facilities; total capital costs; impact on the total school operating budget; and impact of the buildings on the school program.

"We're going to be looking at a real decrease in the school budget," Clark said. These decreases will result from closing facilities, reducing cost of princi-

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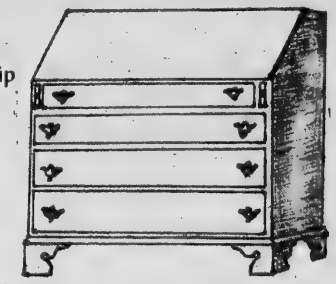

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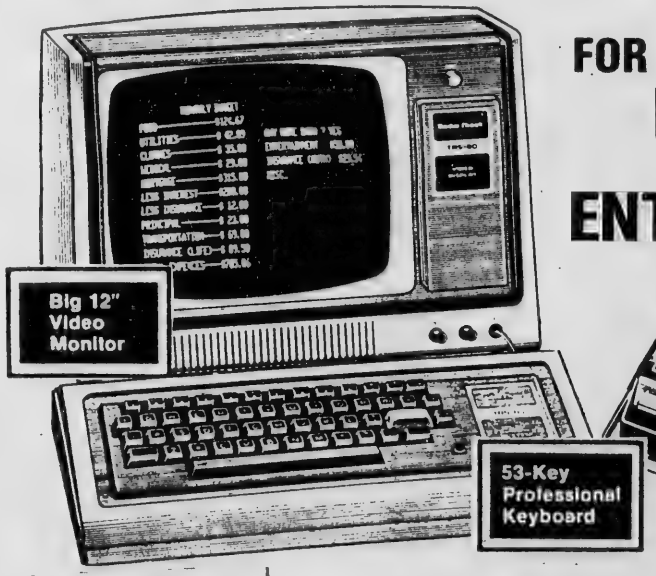

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Elm Square Improvements Targeted For Next Fall

By Tim Greene

The preferred target date for completion of Elm Square renovations and other Main Street improvements is Nov. 1980, Community Development Director Rhys Kear said this week.

He said he is trying to get the $200,000 to $400,000 project funded in this federal fiscal year, with construction being completed during a 90 to 100 day period next summer and fall.

Completed so far are 25 percent plans on the project. Yet to come are 75 percent plans followed by a public hearing and review by the Federal Highway Administration and Mass. Dept. of Public Works, according to Richard Miller, a consulting engineer working on the project.

Final plans and awarding of a contract on the job would follow. The project, first proposed in 1972 was rejected because it cut out too many downtown parking spaces. That obstacle has been overcome, with the new plan eliminating between nine and twelve spaces.

About 75 new spaces in parking lots have been added since 1972, Kear said.

The proposed renovations were held up for public scrutiny last Wednsday evening, attracting about a dozen townspeople who had questions about how the proposed plans would change the features of the square.

Engineers from E. Lionel Pavlo Engineering Co. of Boston told the public hearing that the proposed renovations would improve traffic flow on Main Street from a level of service E to a level of service C or B. According to project engineer Miller, that means more cars will clear the traffic lights at Elm Square and Chestnut Street and Main faster.

To do this, traffic signals at both intersections will be rephased so cars traveling on Main would have to stop, at most, for one of the lights. Right turns onto Main Street from Central Street will no longer be allowed. Several persons questioned the necessity of not allowing the turn, with one man calling the maneuver, "my favorite turn."

Herb Spooner, 5 Millstone Circle, a transportation engineer, questioned closely Miller's traffic counts which predicted that elimination of the turn could improve traffic flow.

Miller said that during a peak-hour, 4-5 p.m., traffic sample, 41 of 296 cars approaching Elm Square from Central Street turned right. Rerouting the right-turning cars up Chestnut Street would improve flow in the square and make the intersection safer, Miller said, because any turning maneuver in an intersection is more dangerous than traveling straight through.

The intersection at Chestnut and Main could handle the extra traffic, Miller said.

In addition to the retiming of the lights, physical changes will be made to the project area which extends from Lewis Street to Chestnut Street on Main.

On the east side of the square, the curbing in front of the Musgrove building would be extended into the square, narrowing the intersection.

The southwest corner of Central and Main would also be extended.

The traffic booth now in the north end of the square would be relocated.

The net effect of these changes, Miller said, would be to better align Main Street with North Main Street and Central Street with Elm Street, and "tighten up the intersection."

Main Street in the project area would be repaved, tearing up the road down to the gravel and rebuilding it, Kear said.

The plan also calls for moving the bus stops now in front of MacCartney's and the Musgrove building. No new sites have been settled on for the stops, but they are tentatively placed in front of town hall and in front of the municipal parking lot next to Old Andover Village, according to Miller.

Barnard Street would be made one way east, and Park Street would be made one way west between Main Street and Bartlett.

Susan Tucker, a member of the central business district committee, who called herself a "green freak" asked about the proposed planting in the square, which she called "a dump." (She said in a telephone interview Friday that it was a dump "compared to what it could be and should be in Andover.")

The plantings proposed include a red oak by MacCartney's, four pear trees in front of the Musgrove building, two pear trees at the west corner of High Street and Elm Street, and a Chinese Elm near where the police booth now is. All would be surrounded by spreading yews.

The town is requesting a list of options which are available to spruce up the square, possibly including choice of color for traffic signs, benches and trash cans.

Spooner asked about the signs which would be posted after the renovations. He said he did not want as many signs posted downtown as were posted at Phillips Academy, "a classic case of following the manual to the absurities."

Miller said the sign plan would be part of the 75 percent report, as would details about pavement markings and phasing of traffic signals.

Honored On Jubilee

J. Everett Collins, who has directed the Andover Male Choir and Andover Choral Society in Handel's Messiah, for 50 years, was honored Friday night at a testimonial at the Sheraton Rolling Green. Collins, shown with Mrs. Kenneth Dawson who has been a member of the Choral Society for many years, greeted hundreds of friends and received many tributes.

Sewer Delay Costly

A three-day work stoppage on the Lucerne Drive sewer last week cost Andover about $2500, Public Works Director Robert McQuade told selectmen Monday.

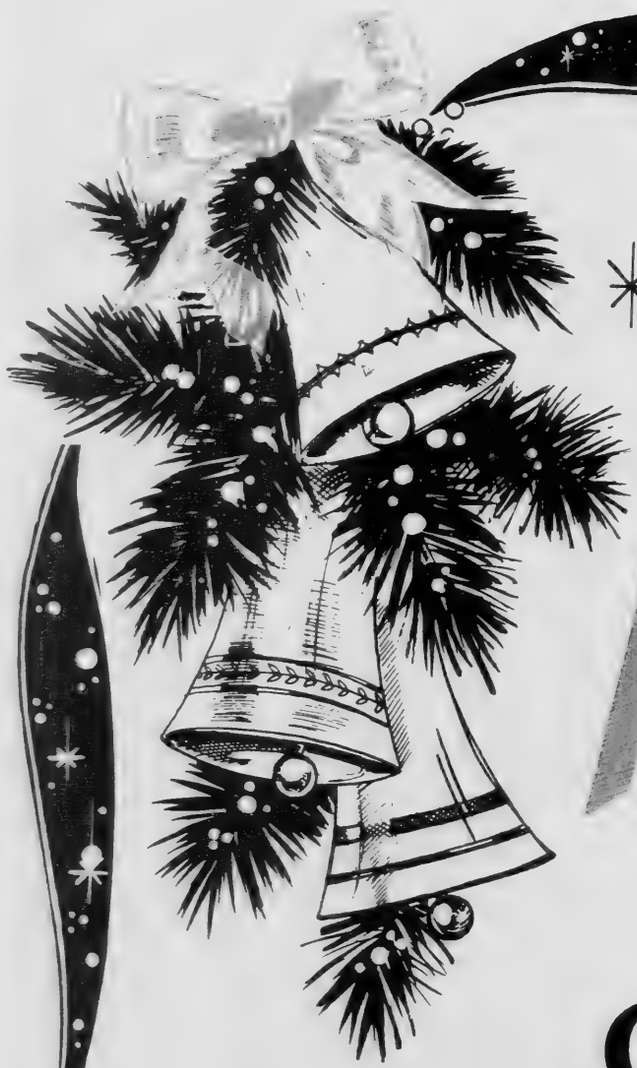
McQuade said he was reviewing the extra costs to the contractor and the figure could rise, but he was trying to reduce it.

The stoppage came on Friday, Nov. 23, when Robert Jurgen, 88 Summer St., would not allow heavy equipment needed to dig a trench for the sewer to cross his land.

Selectmen voted in executive session Monday, Nov. 26, to give Jurgen an "extra" $500 to allow the sewer crew to cross his land according to Selectman Norma Gammon. Other residents whose property was involved in the sewer construction were paid just $500.

The crew was still not allowed on the land Tuesday, Nov. 27, because Jurgen had to discuss the matter with his lawyer, according to Gammon.

Work resumed on the project last Wednesday.



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On Giving Up Our Property Holdings

Sale of five buildings now owned by the town and proving to be of little value to municipal operations, is being considered as the recommendation of a special committee.

The Community Services committee, which is charged with providing the town with a recreation and community school program, held a public hearing last week to obtain final comments from residents concerning the future of the buildings.

The committee will now report their findings and recommendations to the selectmen and town manager.

The preliminary consideration is that the town should probably divest itself of the five buildings — Community Center and Bradlee School in Ballardvale, Cardinal Cushing gymnasium, a recreation building off Iceland road and the West Andover Community Center building on North street.

We tend to concur with the committee findings.

Primary consideration, after determination that these structures do not serve a useful municipal purpose, is what involvement the town would have if they were to be continued to be held.

First, they are subject to vandalism. To demolish them is costly. To maintain them is more costly, even holding the buildings and land as protection against future needs.

A most important consideration is the possibility that some of this property, if disposed of by the town, can find its way on the tax roles.

Sale of Cardinal Cushing gymnasium seems almost a foregone conclusion.

The sale probably would have been consummated by now, had not the subject been put over to a study at the annual town meeting.

That study resulted in a report to the October town meeting that the building be sold.

Proceeds from the sale would be applied to building a new recreation lodge at Rec Park, where such a facility rightfully belongs.

The net result of this transaction would be getting rid of a municipal property to private interests and putting a quiet operation there such as storage operations for an insurance company, and they would be able to once again have a recreation facility at little or no cost to the taxpayers. The proposed sale of the building is contemplated with the Shawsheen neighborhood in mind, or simply, a quiet unobtrusive operation.

The Ballardvale buildings offer intriguing possibilities.

There is a chance that private interests could develop the general area throughout the center of the 'Vale which would lead to its ultimate beautification.

Such thoughts were contained in a report concerning the Ballardvale area last summer. The Vale is the last major area in town open for development and its core, the village, provides considerable potential.

The Bradlee school has remained vacant for many years.

But, the building still has structural qualities which could be utilized by a developer for private housing.

The community center building, which would apparently require considerable sums to update for municipal use, plus is the target of vandals, could also be developed, possibly with the town in mind, in order to maintain the branch library and some community meeting rooms.

There is, at the moment, no urgency to dispose of the properties, but we feel that the possibilities of private development are there and can be included in the overall planning to be undertaken by the Department of Community Development.

The other two buildings also fall into the category of not serving a useful purpose, with the temporary exception of the old North School, or West Andover Community Center. CLASS, an organization aiding the adult retarded, is using the facility at present and should be allowed to continue until such time as they are able to find either some other facility or can occupy their own quarters, now in the planning stages.

The Iceland road building will probably be retained by the Conservation Commission, since it is on their property, but should be a storage facility only.

We feel that between the considerable conservation acreage in the town's holdings, along with its useful municipal properties, valued at several million dollars, that Andover taxpayers have all the real estate they can handle.

Disposal of the five buildings could well prove to be beneficial to the town, particularly if they wind up as useful, taxable property.

Down The Years With The Townsman

75 Years Ago — December 1904

L. A. Belknap and family are at the Copley Square Hotel in Boston where they will spend the winter.

All Young people desiring to study something in American History are invited to meet Professor Forbes at the Guild House on Saturday evening, Dec.5, at 7:30 o'clock. Age limit 15 to 20 years.

All Lovers of fancy poultry and pet stock will do well to attend the poultry show which will be held in Lawrence City Hall next week.

Deer have been seen in West Andover during the past week in the vicinity of Haggetts Pond. Sportsmen should be cautioned against destroying them as a fine of $100 can be imposed upon them for so doing.

Percy Greenborough Drake, MD, of Boston, has opened an office at 84 Main Street, in the house formerly occupied by Professor S. M. Downs. Mr. Drake is a class of '99 graduate of Dartmouth College where he received the degree in B. S., and of the Harvard Medical School, '03.

The Andover Roller polo team will play the Merrimacks of North Andover in Lawrence City Hall next week.

50 Years Ago — December 1929

"After years of investigation, science has acclaimed milk as the perfect food, but it is unfortunately, also the perfect vehicle for the spread of our worst communicable diseases," declared Dr. G. W. Anderson at the meeting of the League of Women's Voters meeting Tuesday.

The street cars are now running along North Main Street to a point near the old shop of the Tyer Rubber Co. The line through from Stimpson's Bridge was made clear Tuesday. Buses continue to move from that point to the top of Andover Hill, where they connect with the Boston cars.

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WEEKLY SPECIAL

Iran's Real Hostages: Americans or Iranians?

By JACK ANDERSON and JOE SPEAR

WASHINGTON -- Ayatollah Khomeini and his rabid mobs scrawling their "Death to the Shah" and virulent anti-American slogans on the walls of the U.S. embassy in Tehran are blinded by hate to far more ominous handwriting on the wall for themselves and their country. The message spells out the prospect of economic disaster for the Iranians.

Expert authorities on the Middle East now believe that Khomeini hid behind his guise of Moslem fanaticism and deliberately inflamed his followers into precipitating a world crisis by the hostage seizure as part of a callous scheme to conceal the days of economic ruin that lie ahead for his wild-eyed government.

Khomeini's government inherited an economy that had one huge asset -- oil. Experts we've talked to predict that won't be enough. The ayatollah and his revolutionary followers face unemployment, a broken-down economic system and chaos that bodes ill for his regime.

Small wonder that the militant students holding American embassy personnel captive were able to muster marching, shouting masses to demonstrate outside the embassy. One out of every three Iranians is unemployed and has time to clench fists and hoist impassioned banners.

The ayatollah, according to our sources, also was confronted with the necessity of raising taxes next year. In some instances, they say, the taxes on the people must double and Iran must keep oil exports between 2 and a half and 3 and a half billion barrels a day just to keep afloat financially.

But intelligence estimates we've seen indicate the output is well below the 3 and a third billion barrels daily the Khomeini government claims is being exported. And, they add, even if they are kept high, Iran will have to borrow heavily from abroad in the coming year.

Iran's credit rating is near zero after the United States ordered a freeze on its bank assets in this country and the Khomeini government declared it won't pay debts incurred under the shah in foreign circles.

The Iranian Air Force and the country's transportation system is destined for collapse now that the United States has cut off further sales of spare parts. The oil fields are likely to become dust bowls without technical help and equipment from abroad.

The entire nuclear reactor program will have to be canceled. The government's television and radio programs are expected to be blacked out for budgetary reasons. Once long ago, decadent rulers such as Nero and Caligula threw Christians to the lions and staged gladiator fights to conceal from their people the pending fall of the Roman empire. In the same tradition, Ayatollah Khomeini is using hostages and Islamic zealotry to divert his unwitting followers from awareness of the pit of poverty that lies ahead of them.

NIXON'S ABUSES: With indirect thanks to Richard M. Nixon, the godfathers of the Mafia are now able to thumb their noses with impunity at the government's anti-crime strike forces.

In the wake of Watergate, Congress took action to curb the White House from using the Internal Revenue Service to punish or threaten political enemies of a president because of the sordid chronicle of Nixon's use of the government's tax agency.

Because of the Nixon abuses, legislation was enacted after Watergate to restrict what the IRS can do with its voluminous files of intimate data on individual Americans. For the law-abiding, it was a long overdue reform to prevent vindictive White House occupants from punishing those they deemed as enemies.

Unfortunately, the new law provided a happy escape hatch for the Mafia. Often, Internal Revenue agents pick up evidence of crime, graft and corruption. In the past, they could provide their information to the FBI and prosecuting attorneys.

Now their hands are tied. They must notify the person under investigation that information on him has been sought by a law enforcement agency. This obviously tips a big-time criminal that he's under investigation and he can cover his tracks.

Federal investigators have complained privately to us that the drive against organized crime has been hurt by the Nixon-inspired limitation. Statistics show the number of organized crime cases triggered by tax information has fallen from 620 in 1974 to 221 last year.

Before the law took effect in 1977, the Justice Department checked out 6,500 tax returns as part of its criminal investigation. Now only about 2,500 returns are undergoing scrutiny this year.

WATCH ON WASTE: Lots of government bureaucrats succumb to Potomac fever. At the Federal Aviation Administration recently, a group of the agency's big wigs were seized with Poconos fever. The FAA held a conference for their top East Coast officials at a plush country club in the scenic Poconos ostensibly to ponder management techniques. The flyers inviting participants to the conference failed to emphasize the management-technique sessions. They offered instead the delights of boating, fishing, swimming and tennis. The tab for the taxpayers: $60,000.

The Federal Aviation Administration also recently underwrote a trip to sunny Honolulu for 25 of its officials in the guise of a conference.

The Health, Education and Welfare Department picked up the bill for 142 government employes at a lavish resort. The purpose of their get-together was to study the problems of poverty.

Footnote: Those who are aware of government extravagance should write to Jack Anderson's Watch on Waste, P.O. Box 2300, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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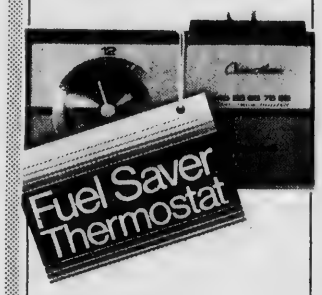

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Selectmen Move Date For Meeting

Selectmen scheduled their last meeting of the year for Thursday Dec. 20 at 4:30 p.m. rather than Christmas Eve, the fourth Monday of the month.

Town Manager Jared S. A. Clark said the meeting agenda would probably contain routine items which should not take much time to act on.

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Second In The Region

East Junior High cheerleaders placed in the junior high division of the Northeast Regionals of the National Cheerleading Championship held Nov. 24 at Boston College. The team won a trophy and a superior ribbon for their efforts against 22 other schools. Shown top to bottom: Sue Serbagi, Kim Seifert, Julie Flaherty, Nancy Karp, Jenna Himber, Marilyn Ingram, Heather Hughes, Lisa Aiello and Laura Grams. Not shown are Katie Darwin, Liz Dowrick and Vicki Simpson.

Nardone Named Warrior MVP

Dave Nardone was the winner of the Eugene V. Lovely award at the annual Andover High School Football Banquet held on Wednesday Dec. 5 at the West Junior High School in honor of his being selected by his teammates as the most valuable player on the 1979 team.

Quarterback Tom Walsh was presented the Gus Connolly Award for outstanding sportsmanship, while Melvin Berger received the Edward Collins Award as the team's top offensive back, and Jim LaCourse won the Charles Maurikas Award as the team's best two way player.

Game footballs were awarded to Ken Hyslip, Dave Grant, Dan Sirois, Jim Stamus, Eric Darby, Dan Dellatto and Bill Stahley.

As a special feature of the evening, a special trophy was presented to Dennis Vecchi of Tewksbury, selected by the Andover players as the outstanding opponent for the 1979 season.

Named at the banquet as captains elect for the 1980 season were Guard Jim DePiano, Tackle Mark Robichaud, End Bob Heidt and Fullback Mike Chiklis.

DePiano, Hyslip, Berger and LaCourse were also announced as first string selectees on the Merrimack Valley All-League Team.

Additional letter winners for the 1979 season were: Seniors: Paul Bruk, Ken Degan, Ira Gold, Mike Granninger, Robert Hunter, Paul Jamison, Joe LaHood, Mike London, John Merola, Guy Nicholas, Noel Pizarro, Dennis Sheehan, Mike Terrion, Bruce Turgiss, Dave White, Scott Cormier.

Juniors: Tom Cormier, Dave Deloury, Brian Fenney, Glen Johnson, Jon Kent, Tim LaCourse, Dave Markow, Glen McIntyre, Wayne Merola, Tom O'Brien, Brett Pearson, Mike Reilly, Brian Bald.

Sophomores: Russ Lewis, Brian Moriarty.

Andover Hockey Association

Squirt A Team

Wilmington League

Andover 1 - Chelmsford 3

Andover played Chelmsford almost even through a game marked by some calls which left players and fans for both teams confused. Chelmsford scored their first two goals in the first period on strong offensive attacks. Andover played an equally strong game, but was held off the scoreboard until early in the second period, when Kyle McCabe worked a loose puck to Pat Breen breaking down the left side, and drove a shot home to the opposite corner.

The rest of the game saw both teams making outstanding plays at both ends of the ice, but neither could change the score until the last minute, when Chelmsford scored an empty net goal, with Andover playing one man short and the goalie pulled in favor of an extra skater.

Throughout the game, Jamie O'Brien did an excellent job of covering and containing one talented Chelmsford wing, and got the usual steady support from Matt Young on the other defensive side. Twice, Mark Neaves, O'Brien, McCabe, and Dave Riddiford combined to effectively kill off penalties. And on a third Chelmsford power play, Young stepped in with a penalty killing unit, and made several key clearing plays. In the early play, Riddiford,Neaves, and Mike Nelligan made some good rushes on the Chelmsford net, and in the second period, McCabe, Breen and Brent Raftery did some excellent forechecking and passing to create scoring bids.

In the third period, Andover almost pulled even when Steve Donovan and Chris Sapuppo combined on some sharp passing to put a couple of hard shots that tested the goalie.

Danvers League

Andover 7 - East Boston 1

Andover dominated, outshot and outscored an East Boston team which had played them to a tie only a few weeks ago. The improvement was evident throughout the game, with everyone contributing to a steady team performance, with hustling defense, sharp passing and many strong individual efforts. Andover's first goal came when Matt Young moved a loose puck in the defensive zone up to Brent Raftery who then passed up to Kyle McCabe who shot and then drove in his own rebound. A few minutes later Matt Alden scored from a find lead pass by Mark Neaves.

Early in the second period, Bob Stoltz made a fine breakaway effort fighting off two defenders, only to be denied at the last second. Then Chris Sapuppo and Jamie O'Brien worked several effective passes to set up Steve Donovan for a score on a strong wrist shot. A few minutes later Mark Berberian started a rush breaking up an East Boston attack, passing up to Pat Breen. Pat's lead pass was broken up, but McCabe picked up the loose puck and carried in to the score. Near the end of the second period,Matt Alden got his second goal with a neat backhand shot through a cluster of players in front of the net.

In the third period, McCabe picked up Andover's first hat trick of the season, stealing the puch behind East Boston's net, and stuffing it by the corner. East Boston had its only goal on a fine rush and heavy pressure in front of the net. Then Chris Sapuppo tallied Andover's final goal with a quick wrist shot from 10 feet out, set up by Mike Nelligan on a pass in from the boards.

Strong offense and steady defense gave gtalies Chris Hansberry and Jim Berberian a fairly easy night in net, but Jim had to make a great save in the third period on an E. Boston breakaway. Brent Raftery, David Forbes and Dave Riffiford played well on the forward lines while Peter Trede turned in a steady defensive effort.

Pee Wee "B"

Andover 3 - Masconomet 1
Andover 1 - Billerica 5

On Wednesday, Coach Bill Donovan's Pee Wee "B" continued their success in the Danvers Twin Rinks League with a 3-1 victory over Masconomet. David Young tied the game at 1 with a fine solo rush. Billy Bruno gave Andover the lead scoring from a scramble in front. Timmy Donovan closed the scoring with a goal scored while flat on the ice. Andover's goalie tandem of Kenny Young and David Barry played very well, aided by an outstanding defensive corps led by Matt Shine, John Gangi and Brian Gibson. On Saturday, Andover lost 5-1 to Billerica, one of the Wilmington League's strongest teams, in an exciting game that was much more difficult for Billerica than the score would indicate. Sandy McNeish, Shannon McCabe, Matt Shine and Jimmy Burgess led an excellent defensive effort. Timmy Donovan scored Andover's goal in the third period on a nice pass from the corner by David Young. Billerica's goalie stopped all the other Andover rushes. Andover's Chris Madden, Tom Herling, Larry Prestia line played particularly well, with several shots on net. The efforts of forwards Jeff McNeil, Paul Fuchs, Ronnie Forbes and Mark Paskowski were also worthy of note.

Earns Letter

Leonard D. Driscoll of Andover recently received a varsity football letter from Edmund L. Coombs, director of athletics at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

Body Building Class At Y

A body building class for women will be offered this winter at the Haverhill YWCA, 107 Winter St., Haverhill. Class will meet twice a week and will include weight lifting, running, sauna baths, individual and group exercise, and other exercise equipment.

Rebecca Hall, executive director of the YWCA will be conducting the classes. Hall has taught this same class at Northern Essex Community College for the past year. For more information on class time and fees call the YWCA.

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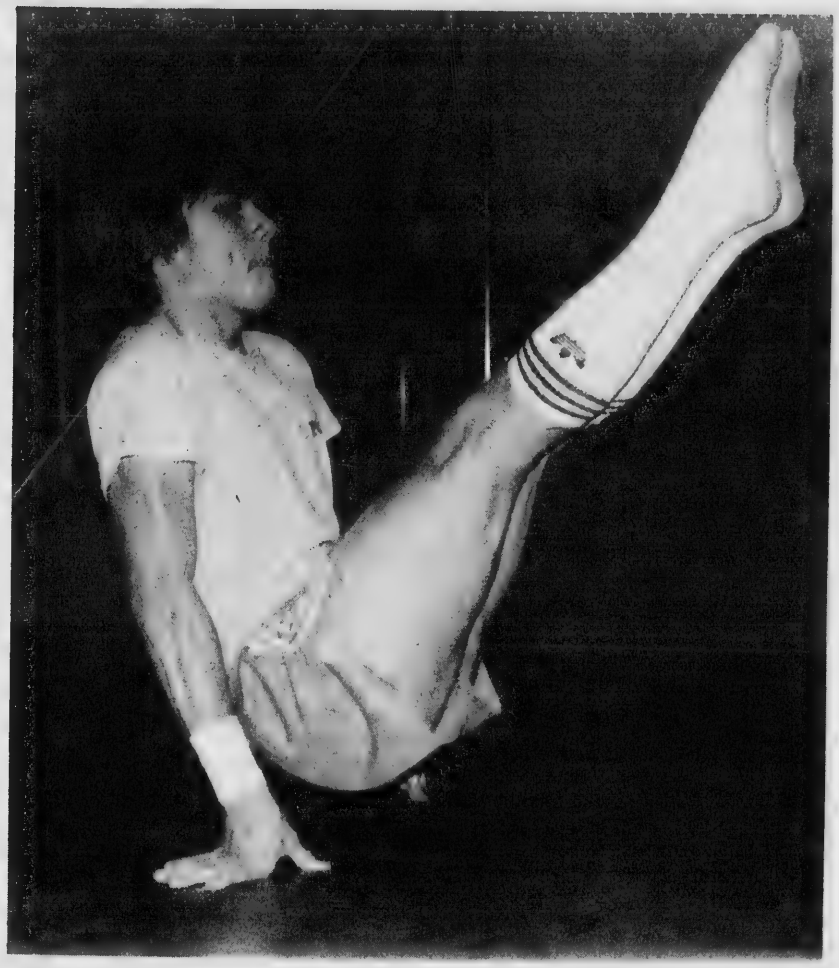

Shaping Up For Season

J. M. Brideau, a senior gymnast at Andover High, practices a "V-sit," part of his floor exercise routine for this winter's competitions.

Annual Dog Show Is Benefit

More than 2300 entries are expected for the 66th annual Eastern Dog Club all breeds, benched show to be held Dec. 15 in Hynes Auditorium, Boston.

A specialty show by the Colonial Afghan Hound Club and the support of nine other breed clubs will highlight the event.

The show will also feature the popular Junior Showmanship Competition in four divisions for boys and girls ten to 16.

An added attraction will be the canine scent hurdle relay races between the New England Dog Training Club and Concord Dog Training Club. In this competition, the dogs are sent in turn over a series of hurdles to retrieve dumbbells and bring them back to their handlers.

The breed judging will start at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day. The breed winners will compete for the variety group awards starting at 6 p.m. and the six finalists will go into the main ring for the selection of the best-in-show at 9:45 p.m.

A portion of the proceeds of the show will be donated to a scholarship fund at Tufts University Veterinary School which started this fall.

Elected At Dummer

Mark Nichols was elected secretary-treasurer of his sophomore class at Governor Dummer Academy this fall. Nichols has played soccer and hockey at GDA, as well as being a member of the varsity golf team and the photography club.

He is the son of Mr.and Mrs. William E. Nichols, 34 Birch Road, Andover.

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Ski Leaders At BKL Meeting

On hand to start off the Cross Country Skiing season last Thursday evening, at Memorial Hall Library, several local skiers told the Bill Koch League youngsters firsthand about their own experiences in nordic skiing and ski jumping.

Dusty Johnstone coming from Carlisle to speak as the national chairman of the Bill Koch Ski League, also was featured in the League's special movie. He told the Andover youngsters how the League has grown to more than 5,000 skiers nationwide. Dusty advised them not to worry about buying the latest kinds of skis and wax kits, but to just get on skis and learn by having fun. Dusty started as a young skier in Andover many years ago and went on to be a top competitor at Dartmouth College. With his oldest son Hans trying out for Olympic ski jumping at Lake Placid next month, Dusty has two younger sons in the Bill Koch League.

Frank Hannah, on the faculty at Phillips Academy and veteran of many years of coaching junior skiers and jumpers here in Andover, recommended ski jumping to the 13-and-under age group. Frank is planning to lead Bill Koch jumpers (formerly called Torger Tokle jumpers) to practice at the U.S. Ski Association which jumps were just built for youngsters in this area. Practices are held on Sunday and Tuesday afternoons, and Thursday evenings under lights, at the Groton Hills Ski Center, 30 miles west of Andover.

Bob Burnham, of Sheridan Drive, Andover, who is a senior at Dartmouth, could relate to the youngsters how he started in Andover just a few years ago and developed into a successful "Combined Nortics" competitor through cross-country running and skiing. In combined nordics, the skier is judged both as a fast-action jumper and also for the skills and endurance which it takes to "Go-for-it" in cross-country racing. Other Andover young people who are away at college and, like Burnham, were ranked among the top dozen junior nordic skierss in the East while they were living at home in Andover, are Jennie Bensley, Tom French, and Warren Patterson.

Peter Oliver, of Mohawk Road, Andover, also attended the Bill Koch meeting. As an officer of the Apalachian Mountain Club and at the Andover YMCA, Oliver leads youngsters in outdoor adventures like cross-country skiing and mountain trips. Peter Oliver, Dusty Johnstone, and Pat (G.W.) Patterson had just returned from two days of ski training in New Hampshire and could compare notes on their speed hikes up the 4000-foot peaks of Waterville Valley as part of that training for junior skiers.

Behind the scenes, Steve Duffy, the director of the Andover (Rolling Green) Ski Touring Center, is providing a weekly practice session for Bill Koch members, on Wednesday evenings under lights. Steve is also hosting a BKL clinic on cross-country waxing and equipment for the whole family, on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m., at the Rolling Green ski center behind the Sheraton-Rolling Green off Lowell Street.

George Kwiecin of the Andover Community Recreation Office has also discussed his ski program as related to the Bill Koch League. He is announcing a series of cross-country ski lessons for adults. This will be a good course for BKL parents who want to learn to keep up with their young skiers.

The first Saturday morning outing for BKL skiers is planned by Frank Hannah to start on the Phillips Academy football field, Saturday, Dec. 15 (if there is snow) from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Saturday morning races, and a Bill Koch clinic will follow during January and February. Members will receive detailed schedules on all the events. Henry Himber, of Salem Street, Andover, should be contacted by other parent-leaders who will represent the Andover club at each of the four Saturday races in the Boston north suburban district.

Other BKL family events will be happening within 30 to 60 mils of home, including a Ski Festival at the Weston Ski Track on Sunday, Dec. 9. This will be a great chance to talk to some top names in skiing and bio-nordics, to enjoy the exhibits and games while celebrating the winter season.

All of the activities discussed at the meeting are covered by membership in the Bill Koch Ski League of Andover. The BKL skier also gets the benefits of being a member of the U.S. Ski Association. Anyone who wants to join can call Pat Patterson, at home evenings.

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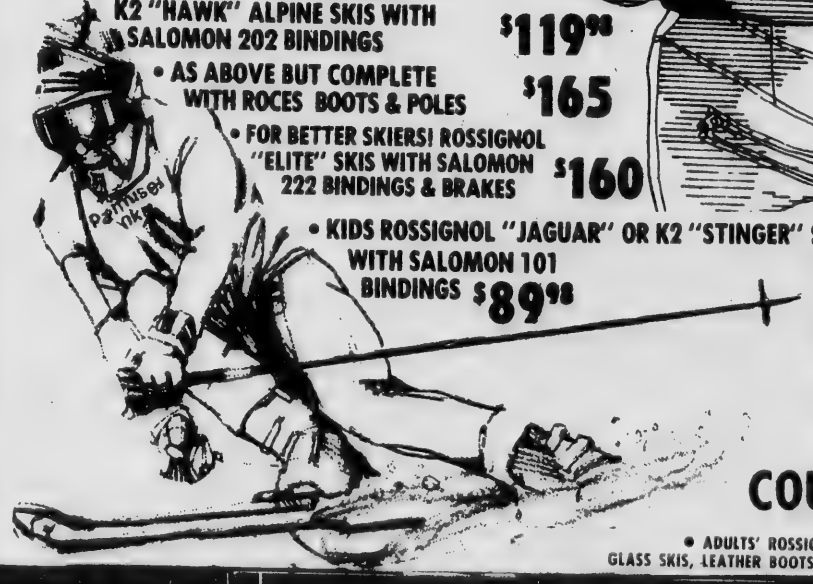
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Named Athletic Director

Henry R. Zussman, 68 Sunset Road, Andover, has recently been appointed director of athletics at the Winchendon School, a private college preparatory school in Winchendon. The appointment adds a significant amount of responsibility to Zussman's duties as teacher of U.S. History and World Geography, dormitory master and coach of soccer and ice hockey.

In 1977, Zussman graduated from Northeaster University, where he played for both varsity and junior-varsity teams until surgery on his shoulder in 1974 prevented his continuing as an active player. Thereafter, he worked as an assistant coach beside two ex-professionals, Dick McGlynn of the Chicago Cougars, and Bill Bergland of the New England Whalers, for the Stoneham Redwings, a Junior "A" team. The team ended its season as co-champions of the league.

After several years with Andover High School, in 1977-1978 Zussman worked as an assistant coach with Paul McNamara and Division II Coach of the Year Bill Riley, Jr., at the University of Lowell. Last year Henry was Athletic Director and Social Studies Department head in a small private secondary school for students with special needs. Zussman's summers recently have been spent as a tennis director in the oldest brother and sister camp in the nation, Camp Winona, in Bridgeton, Maine.

Sullivan Member Of Title Team

Danial Sullivan of North Andover, a sophomore at Williams College, was a member of the undefeated Williams College cross country team this fall.

Sullivan is a 1978 graduate of North Andover High School in North Andover, where he was a member of the National Honor Society as well as a member of the school's cross country track teams. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Sullivan of 66 Herrick Road.

The Williams team completed its third undefeated season in the past five years, finishing with a perfect 13-0 record. The Little Three Championship victory over Amherst and Wesleyan marked its 100th win of the decade.

Awarded Certificate

Receiving a certificate at the Bates College field hockey team's 1979 breakup dinner was junior Evelyn Saliba of Andover.

The Bobcats, under coach Sherry Yakawonis, completed their season with a 4-8-2 record, their first losing season in 12 years. Yakawonis, though, saw enough progress during the season to be optimistic about the squad's chances in 1980.

The season ended with two victories and a loss in the Northeast College Field Hockey Tournament, in which six Bates players were named to all-star teams.

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Jumping Into Practice

The Andover High girl's gymnastics team is stretching out and limbering up for winter competition scheduled to begin after Christmas break. Here, Alison Labell leaps into a floor exercise routine under the watchful eyes of her teammates.

Youth Hoop League Activity

By Ben Bram

The Andover Youth Basketball League kicked off its fifth season Monday night in the Senior Division. In first-night action, the Clippers downed the Kings 24-21, the Suns beat the Hawks 50-25, and the Lakers edged the Celtics 32-24.

Lakers 32, Celtics 24

The Lakers pulled out a victory with some key shots in the last quarter against the Celtics. Glenn Acciard and Connie Twomey were the key players for the victors. Twomey scored 11 and Acciard nine, but both rebounded well. Rich Desmairis led the losers with five points, while Joe Buzzett, Jerry Ahern and Bill Weidman tossed in four each. Lakers — Twomey 11, Acciard 9, Valcourt 6, Madden 2, Marcella 2, Sheehey 1, and Epstein 1, a total of 32. Celtics — Desmairis 5, Buzzett 4, Ahern 4, Weidman 4, Garrison 2, and McLellan 2, a total of 24.

Suns 50, Hawks 25

The Suns exploded for 34 points in the first half and cruised to a victory over the young, but improving, Hawks. Leading the Suns were Mike Blair with 17 points, Chris Coots with 15, and Jonathan Baer with 14. Blair was a tower of strength under the boards, while Coots and Baer operated efficiently from the backcourt. Jonathan Bram nestled the net for four, but was invaluable as a floor leader. Mike Rosen and Ralph Luciano also put forth good efforts. Eric Swift (9 points), Ed Wandowski (6), and Mike Colelho (4), were the high scorers for the Hawks who rebounded from a slow first halt to score 23 points in the second half. Other scorers for the Hawks were; Mike Azonian, Bob Curtin, and Greg McAhern, tossing in one bucket each.

Chalk Garden

The Acting Place Repertory Co. will present The Chalk Garden, Dec. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. Admission by donation is $5 general; $2 senior citizens and students.

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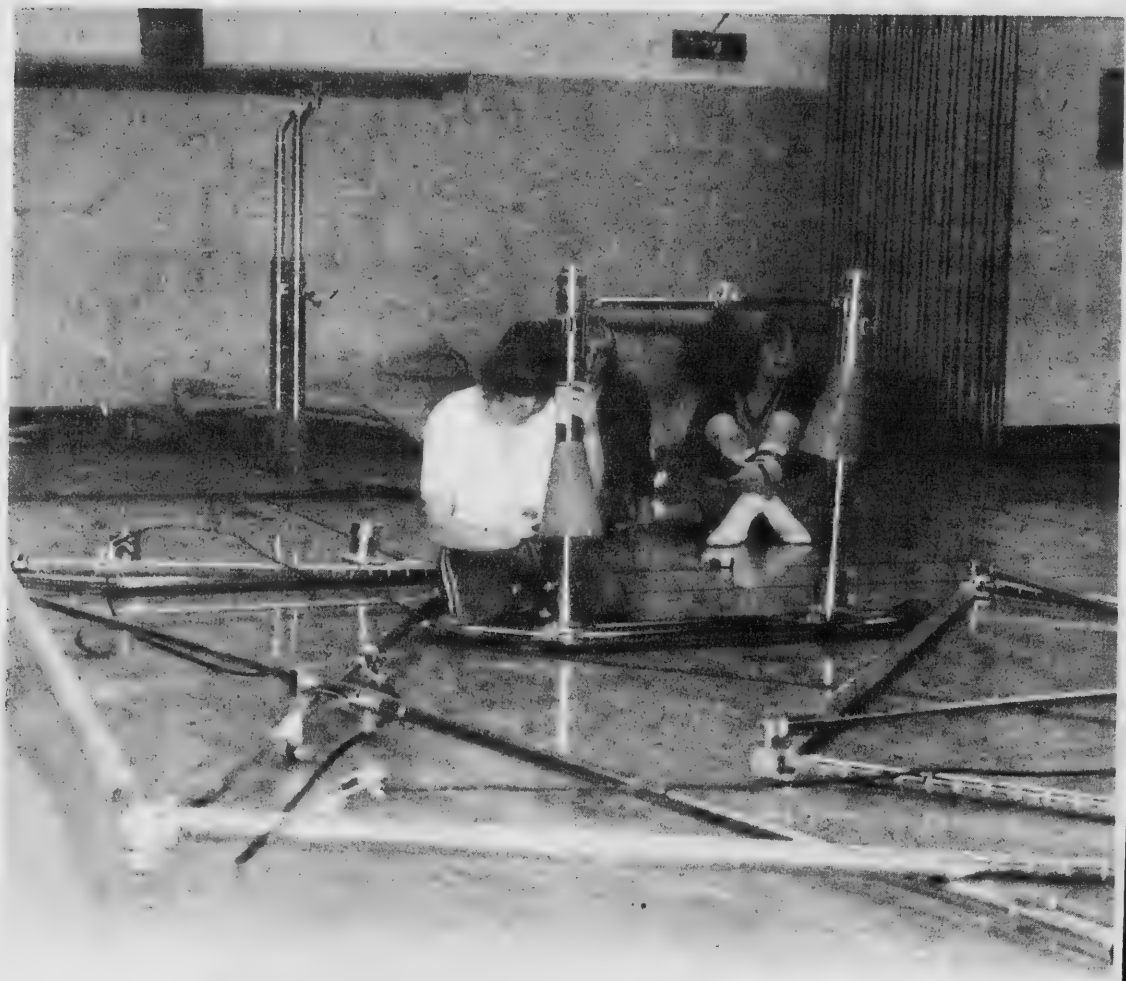

First Things First

Certain phases of the girls' gymnastics practices cannot begin until the equipment is assembled. Out of this seeming jumble of metal bars, Cathy Cormier is setting up the uneven parallel bars.

Pack 100 Awards Badges

At Pack 100's monthly meeting held at Sanborn School on Nov. 15, the following cubscouts received their Bobcat badges: Den 1 — Robert Wood, James Dukas, Justin VanDerPot, Jonathan Merenda, C. Peter Mitchell and Brett Hart; Den 2 — Sean Cassidy, Derek Holmes, Chris McAnally, Craig Knight, Scott Livermore, Stephen Liaw, Andy Weiner and John Pike; Den 3 — Jason Garland, Jeffrey Edwards, Eugene Park, Danny Fay, Charles Borruso, Chris Landers and Adam Mazonson.

Pack 100 participated in the Toys for Tots program for the fourth consecutive year and Captain Igoe of the Lawrence Reserve Center thanked them for their continued support.

On Dec. 14 interested members of Pack100 will travel to Boston to watch a Celtics game. A bus has been reserved and reservations should be made with Special Events Chairman, John Wood, as soon as possible.

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Seastars Compete In Needham

Last Saturday the Andover-North Andover YMCA Seastars boys' team swam against the Needham YMCA at Needham.

Swimming for the Seastars in Class A, triple winner John Hannon took the 50 and 100 yd. freestyle events and the 100 yd. breastroke.

Locky MacDonald was a double winner for Andover in Class B, winning the 100 yd. freestyle, placing second in the 100 yd. backstroke and teaming with Grant Van Aken, Dennis Sullivan and Dan Paradis to win the 200 yd. freestyle relay. Van Aken placed third in the 50 yd. freestyle and 100 yd. backstroke while double winner Sullivan won the 100 yd. breastroke and was sescond in the 100 yd. freestyle. Paradis took second in the 50 yd. freestyle and 100 yd. breastroke.

JGregg Morava scored a triple win and paced the Seastars in Class C. He finished first in the 100 and 200 yd. freestyle events and swam with Peter Gulezian, Scott Bates and John Tolan to take the 200 yd. freestyle relay. Gulezian was second by a touch in the 200 yd. individual medley and also took runner-up honors in the 50 yd. breaststroke. Bates was third in the 50 yd. freestyle and Tolan added second place points in the 50 yd. backstroke. Al Frizelle won the 50 yd. and placed second in the 100 yd. freestyle events.

In Class D. Brian Cronin won the 50 yd. breaststroke and was second in the 100 yd. individual medley. Taking seconds were Shaun McCarthy in the 50 yd. breastroke and Kevin Newman in the 100 yd. freestyle.

Brian Donnellan took second places for Andover in the 25 yd. freestyle and breastroke events in Class E. while Aaron Boutin was second in the 25 yd. backstroke.

Next weekend the Seastar boys swim at Cambridge while the girls' team hosts Marblehead at the Haverhill St. building at 1 p.m.

Sullivan Assigned To Recruiting

Fresh from Army basic and advanced training, Private Jeffrey E. Wilson of North Andover, is temporarily assigned to his hometown area for duty as a recruiter aide.

The son of John R. Wilson of Colgate Drive in North Andover, Jeff enlisted last July for guaranteed training as track vehicle mechanic. Jeff is working at the US Army Recruiting Station located at 499 Essex St. in Lawrence and can be reached at telephone number 688-8504. He is working under the supervision of Staff Sergeant Lee Smith who recruited and nominated him for participation in the nationwide, recruiter aide program.

As a recruiter aide, Jeff is circulating among his friends and peers talking about his personal Army experiences. This approach is aimed at attracting other qualified young people to consider Army enlistment.

A '79 graduate of North Andover High School, Jeff said he enlisted for the chance to further his education by earning enough money to finance an education in journalism.

He is scheduled to report to his first permanent duty assignment at Fort Carson, Colorado.

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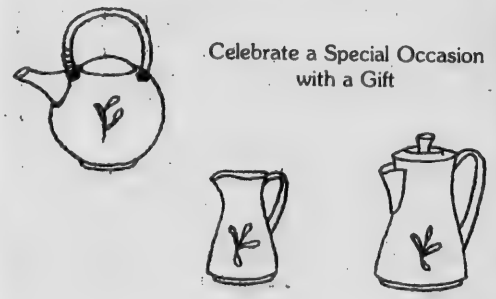

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Eyeing Crafts

Miniature furniture and wood crafted toys caught the eyes of Tim Douglas, eight and his sister, Robin, 12, during the Christmas fair at Ballard Vale United church last Saturday.

Christmas Meeting For Circle

The Friendly Circle of Andover Baptist Church will hold their annual Christmas Party at the home of Barbara Woodworth, Monday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will feature special Christmas Devotions planned by Pat Stocks, and a Christmas party will follow the meeting.

Peggy Macdonald and Mabelle Otis are in charge of refreshments and members are asked to remember a gift for the traditional Circle gift exchange and an item for the mini-fair which will be part of the evening's program.

Christmas At Museum

The Lowell Museum has "decked the halls with boughs of holly" thanks to the efforts of the women of the Spindle City Garden Club under the direction of Mrs. Helen Dunigan.

The old-fashioned Victorian Christmas Tree and Holiday decorations which were put up Dec. 1, will be the focal point for the Museum's celebration of the Year of the Child.

Children's Christmas parties are also planned to be held around the tree. For more information, please contact the Museum.

Also being featured at the Museum are the paintings that were recently on display at the new offices of the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission.

Oysters Rockefeller

The famous dish baked with oysters, spinach and bacon, called Oysters Rockefeller, is said to have originated in 1899 at Antoine's, the famous New Orleans restaurant. Story has it that the dish got its name when a customer took a taste and exclaimed, "It's as rich as Rockefeller."

Christmas Fair In Tewksbury

The First Baptist Church of Tewksbury, 1500 Andover St., Rte. 133, has been preparing for their Holly Berry Fair to be held on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 10 to 4 p.m. Shoppers, curiosity seekers, and children of all ages may wander through the Parish Hall, which will be transformed into a Christmas Mart.

Those with a fancy for food may visit Santa's Country Kitchen for baked goods, candy, canned goods, jams, jellies and pickles. Mrs. Santa's Yarn Barn will be filled with knit and crocheted goods, sewing aprons. Santa's Workshop offers many gift ideas. There will also be Christmas decorations, stuffed toys, animals, pillows, Christmas Greens, wreaths and kiddie korner with all kinds of things at kids prices. There will be a continuous snack bar with lunch served from 11:30 throughout the afternoon.

Candlelight Festival

The ninth annual candlelight Festival of Lessons and Carols will be presented at Christ Church of Hamilton and Wenham on Sunday, Dec. 16, the Third Sunday of Advent. The festival will take place in two services, 5 and 7 p.m., in the church's sanctuary at 149 Asbury St., (off Rte. 1A), Hamilton. This traditional Advent and Christmastide celebration includes nine lessons from Scripture, tracing the biblical story of redemption from Adam through God's incarnation in Jesus Christ. Carols sung by the choirs, under the direction of Organist and Choirmaster James Higbe, and/or congregation follow each lesson and serve to comment on the Scripture which has been read. There is no admission charge, and the public is invited.

Christmas Dinner

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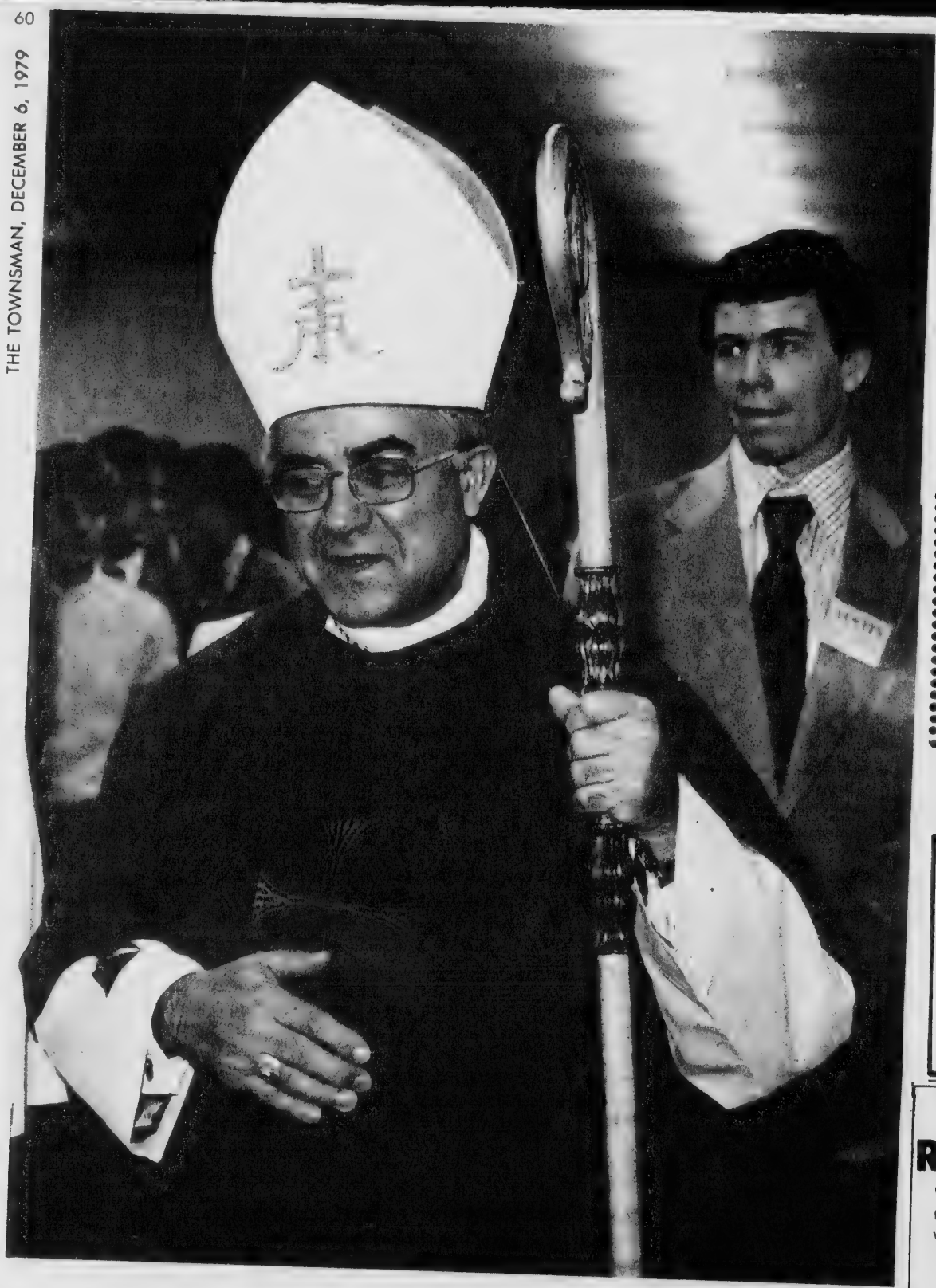

Escorting The Cardinal

Thomas Glynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glynn Sr. of 22 Strawberry Hill Road, Andover, escorts Humberto Cardinal Medeiros as he prepares to celebrate mass for the students of Austin Preparatory School. Glynn, a junior at the prep school, is a member of the Student Council, at whose invitation the cardinal visited. The cardinal personally greeted many of the 29 Andover residents who attend the school.

Nazareth Presents Scrooge

Laurel LoPresti of Andover is playing Fred in Our Lady of Nazareth Academy's presentation of "Scrooge" tomorrow night.

Charles Dicken's version of Scrooge and other musical selections will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Emiliana Arts and Science Center on the academy grounds in Wakefield.

Those interested should contact the school for tickets.

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Art Meeting

Boston artist Robert Cormier will be the featured artist at the Dec. 12 meeting of the Reading Art Association at 8 p.m. in the Community Center on Sanborn Street in Reading. The public is encouraged to attend this pastel protrait demonstration.

Cormier has exhibited and demonstrated locally and nationally for 30 years. A former vice-president of the Copley Society, he is presently serving on the board of directors of the Guild of Boston Artists.

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SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer; 10 a.m. Badarak.

Baptist

Andover Baptist Church
Rev. Reginald MacDonald
Pastor
Essex St., Andover

THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal beginning with Junior Choir at 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages; 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship, 2nd Sunday of Advent, Sermon, "The Wonderfull Counselor;" 6:30 p.m. Evening Service.
MONDAY: 7:30 Friendly Circle Christmas Meeting and Party at the home of Barbara Woodworth.
WEDNESDAY: Family Night beginning with Potluck Supper at 6:00 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. Nursery, Beginners (3-5 yrs.), Pioneer Girls, Christian Service Brigades, Devotional; 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Committee, Women's Bible Study led by Kathy Roberts and Men's Bible Study led by Keith Roberts.

Judson Memorial
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33 Johnson St., North Andover
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Rev. Russell Richardson, Interim Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Worship Service; 6 p.m. Bible Study; 7 p.m. Worship Service. Nursery Provided.

Bible Chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service; 11 a.m. Family Bible Hour and Sunday School; 6 p.m. Evening Service; 7 p.m. Youth Group.
MONDAY; 6:45 p.m. Awana Club — Boys & girls.
WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study.

Fellowship Bible Chapel
Rev. Joseph Stringer
525 Turnpike St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Catholic

St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Joseph D. Keffer, O.S.A.
Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover

SATURDAY: Masses 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:45, 11 a.m. 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 7, 8, 10:30 a.m.; 5:30 and 7 p.m. Evening before — 4 and 5:30 p.m.
PENANCE: Saturday 10 a.m.-12 noon, 7-8 p.m.
Baptisms: Fourth Sunday of the month. Expecting parents should contact the rectory prior to the child's birth to register for Baptismal workshop.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. Frederick J. Collins
Pastor
Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: Masses 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
High St., Ballardvale
SUNDAY: Masses 9, 10:15, 11:30 a.m. Holyday Mass 9 a.m.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Frederick J. Minigan
Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon.
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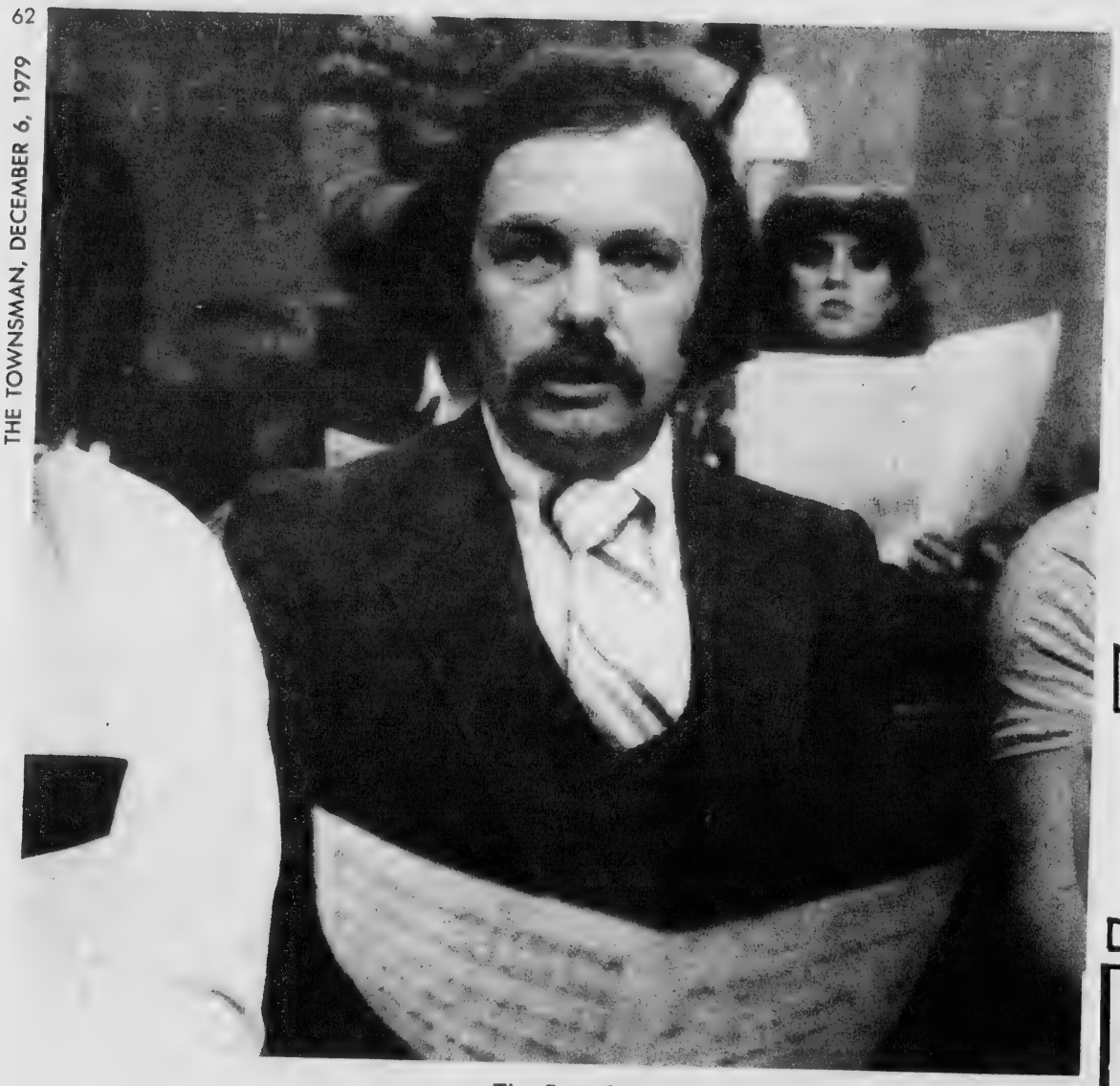

In Rehearsal

Tim Sprattler of Andover is rehearsing "Siehe, ich Verkundige euch GroBe Freude" by Erlebach in which he will be one of the featured soloists for this evening. The North Parrish Choral Society's Christmas concert will be on Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at the South Church in Andover.

Christmas Concert Sunday

Artists from throughout the Merrimack Valley area will be featured in the North Parrish Choral Society's 10th anniversary Christmas concert to be held at the South Church in Andover, Sunday Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

The Christmas concert, entitled, "A Mid Winter Snow," is the second in a series celebrating the Society's founding in 1969.

Tim Sprattler of Andover, will be the featured tenor soloist. Sprattler was first heard in the Society's original musical comedy, 'Grassroots.' He is currently completing a masters degree in library science.

The concert will also feature the Society Chamber Orchestra. Margaret Foye, music and string specialist from Wilmington, will be concert mistress. Miss Foye holds degrees from both Eastman School of Music and New England Conservatory. Kate Pulnik, string specialist from Burlington and Treble Chorus theory instructor, as well as Margaret Eaton and Cheryl Campbell of Marblehead will complete the string quartet.

Karen Kohl of Andover (masters in musicology from Boston University) will play harpsichord and Richard Stultz (masters in Sacred Music from SMA, Dallas, Texas) will be organist.

The word Yule, or "Jul" in Sweden, may come from an old work "Hjul," meaning "wheel." At this season the wheel of the old year turns over to the new.

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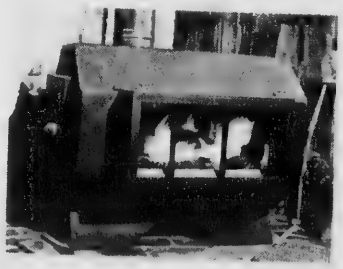

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WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Testimony Meeting.

Congregational

Free Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel, Jr.
Minister
31 Elm St., Andover

THURSDAY: 10:00 a.m. Sewing Circle; 6:45 p.m. 3D Diet, Discipline and Discipleship; 7:00 p.m. Mission Committee; 8:00 p.m. Choir.

FRIDAY: 1:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship; 7:00 p.m. Troop 72 Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with a program of Christian music by Bill and Amanda Haddad. Nursery care provided; 10:30 a.m. Church School; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Flounders' Circle; 7:15 p.m. 3D Diet, Discipline and Discipleship.

TUESDAY: 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Fellowship; 7:00 p.m. Margaret Slattery Class; 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees; 7:30 p.m. Senior High Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Jr. Girls Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

South Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. Dr. Westy A. Egmont
41 Central St., Andover

SUNDAY: 9:15 Church School classes — Nursery through adult; 10:30 Service of Worship — Rev. Dr. Westy A. Egmont, "Celebrate What He Comes to Bring;" 10:30 Crib Room, 3 & 4 year olds, Discovery Room (K-4th grade), 5th & 6th graders; 11:30 Coffee Hour; 4:45 Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 6:30 Senior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7:00 Christmas Concert — North Reading Choral Society and Treble Chorus.

MONDAY 2:30 Handbell Choir; 7:30 Meeting of the Board of Trustees; 7:30 Meeting of the Board of World Service; 7:30 Meeting of the Board of Christian Education.

TUESDAY: 8:00 Ping Pong for the men.

THURSDAY: 9:30 WICS Ways & Means Meeting; ;10:00 Searching the Scriptures Circle; 3:30 Carol Choir; 7:30 Sanctuary.

FRIDAY: 9:30 Bible Study; 1:00 WICS Christmas Tea & Tasting Party.

West Parish Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. Otis A. Maxfield
129 Reservation Rd., Andover

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. "Birth Narratives" conducted by the Rev. David Duncan; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service — Rev. Otis Maxfield will give the sermon; Church School during Worship Service.

MONDAY: Missions Council will meet at 6:00 p.m. for Pot Luck — meeting to follow; Girl Scouts will meet at 3:00 p.m.; Cub Scouts at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Mother's Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. to bake in preparation of the annual Lucia Breakfast.

WEDNESDAY: Women's Union Luncheon at 12 noon; Girl Scouts and Brownies at 3:00 p.m.; Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY: Women's Evening Circle will have their annual Christmas Party at 7:45 p.m.; Choir will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Episcopal

Christ Church
Rev. J. Edison Pike, Rector
25 Central St., Andover

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m. Family Worship Service (Communion 1st Sun. of Month); 10:15 a.m. First Session Church School; Adult Forum; 10:30 a.m. Family Worship Service; 11:15 a.m. Second Session Church School; Adult Forum.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
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The Haddads' reside in Andover with their daughter, Jennifer, and have been performing their ministry in music for several years.

The public is invited to attend, Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Bill and Amanda Haddad

Musicale

The Gordon College Department of Music will present a Christmas musicale on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, at three o'clock in Land Student Center on the College's campus in Wenham. Groups participating in the concert are the Chamber Singers and the Choir, under the direction of Alton Bynum; the Wind Ensemble, under the directin of Jeffrey Price; and the String Ensemble, under the direction of Fred Broer.

The Chamber Singers will sing a group of carols set by Herman Schroeder and will be accompanied by two flutes and a bassoon. The Choir, in addition to some selections from Handel's 'Messiah,' will feature vocal solos by two students.

The Gordon College String Ensemble, which consists of nine members made up of faculty, staff, and students, will perform works by Torelli and Mendelssohn. The Wind Ensemble, a 45-piece group, will present, "A Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson and works by Bizet and Bach.

Admission to the musicale is free, and the public is invited to attend.

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Lutheran

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Rev. Dennis Kohl, Pastor
360 So. Main St., Andover

THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. 1st Year Confirmation Class; 7:30 p.m. Choir; 8:00 p.m. 2nd Year Confirmation Class.
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for 3rd through 6th grades; 10:30 a.m. The Service, The First Sunday in Advent; Nursery Care Provided; Visitors Welcome; refreshments and Fellowship after the service; Sunday School for 3 year olds through 2nd grades; 7 p.m. Word and Witness Class.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting.

Unitarian

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244 Lowell St., Andover

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SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Family Service (for all ages above 2; Nursery Care Available) "Fantastic Fantasy;" 11:15 a.m. Discussion Forum: A Family Art Experience
TUESDAY: Potluck Supper, open to all who bring food and good company to share.

Unitarian Church
Rev. David M. Blanchard
190 Academy Road
North Andover

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

United Church of Christ

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert I. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

United Methodist

Ballard Vale United Church
(United Methodist & U.C.C.)
Rev. David A. Hollenbeck
23 Clark Road, Andover

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship; (Nursery Care provided during Worship); 5-6 p.m. Junior High Youth; 6:30-8 p.m. Senior High Youth.

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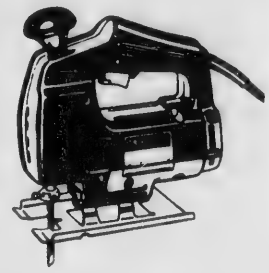

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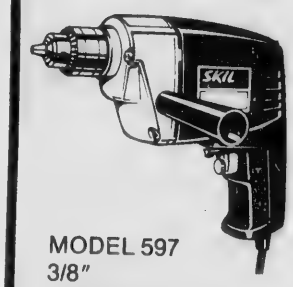

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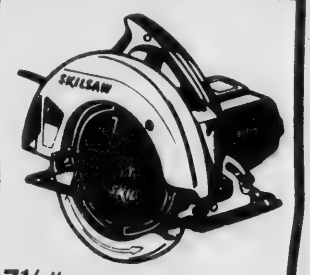

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Oil Price And Supply Are Up

The price of a gallon of home heating oil rose just under one cent to 87.7 cents per gallon statewide while many dealers reported increased supplies because of conservation and the warm weather. This was according to the latest biweekly survey of 125 heating oil dealers conducted by the Office of Energy Resources.

The state price range is now 80.2 to 94.4 cents per gallon. The highest prices are in the western region with an average of 88.5 cents, while the lowest prices are in the eastern and central portions of the state with an average of 87.1 cents per gallon.

Many dealers contacted in the survey reported that conservation efforts in October and November, along with the recent warmer than normal temperatures, have increased their supplies to last year's levels and, in some cases, to above last year's levels.

"We are continuing to get some significant conservation in addition to an assist from warm weather," said Joseph S. Fitzpatrick, director of the Office of Energy Resources. "Dealers report to us that many homeowners have lowered thermostats and, in some cases, have not turned their furnaces on as yet. With this continued conservation effortr, we can be more in control of our supply situation this winter," he added.

According to several dealers, an average delivery last year, based on so-called degree days, was between 180 and 200 gallons. So far this year, deliveries are averaging 140.

"We've seen a substantial decrease in our deliveries because of people not turning on their burners, lowering thermostat settings, using more insulation, burning wood, and generally applying good conservation measures," one dealer reported during the survey period.

"People are using the good weather to put off starting their burners, thus saving on their total fuel purchases for the heating season," said another dealer.

There is currently a margin of 13 cents between the highest price and lowest price from the retail dealers' suppliers. Dealers getting 91 cents per gallon are thus not necessarily making more retail profit than a dealer getting 87 cents a gallon. Dealers are locked in because they can't change suppliers.

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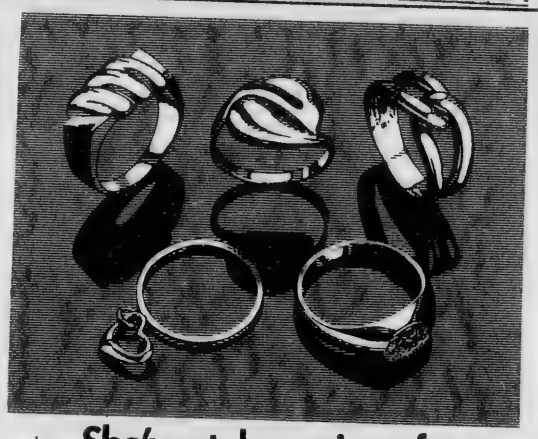

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Selectmen Say No To King

Selectmen agreed Monday to tell Gov. Edward King that they oppose his mandate which requries local building inspectors to enforce limits on temperatures in town, commercial and industrial buildings.

"The board of selectmen is entirely opposed to the procedure proposed," Selectman Chairman Edward M. Harris said.

In order to carry out the Governor's order, the town would have to purchase a type of thermometer which sells for about $1000 each, according to Community Development Director Rhys Kear.

Carrying out the plan would sap the building inspector's time, too. "I suppose we could literally triple the staff," Town Manager Jared S. A. Clark said of the building inspector's office.

Clark pointed out that nothing would prevent office workers from pushing up thermostats when the building inspector was not around, and that in many older buildings with heating system problems, one room might be over the limit while others were well below.

"If the Governor wants to go forth and see that buildings are kept at the perfect temperature," said Selectman Norma Gammon, "let him go do it."

"I'd say we go along with the intent of the regulation," Selectman Lawrence Sullivan said.

"I think we should go on record as objecting to it," added Selectman Susan T. Poore, "just in case push comes to shove."

"It will," said Kear.

Abandoned House Problems Continue

What should be done with the abandoned house on the corner of Lowell Street and Wild Rose Drive?

"Why don't we get together all the vandals in town," suggested Selectman James Abramson, "and declare open season on this house?"

The house supposed to be owned by a Richard Stemple, has been apparently abandoned, according to Community Development Director Rhys Kear, and Stemple Cannot be found.

It has been the site of vandalism and fires, and is considered an eyesore by neighbors. But there is nothing the town can do about it immediately.

According to Kear, the town is attempting to take the property for payment of back taxes, but that land court procedure could take about seven years.

The only other way that the town could do anything about it would be to declare it structurally unsound and tear it down, Kear said. That would require agreement by the fire chief, town engineer, building inspector and a disinterested party that the structure was unsound.

The building has been inspected and declared sound.

The only course left to the town is to continue the court proceedings and wait.

"There was a very bad accident up there about two months ago, but it missed," Kear said and snapped his fingers.

Bell Tolling Urged

Selectmen favored the ringing of bells in town every day from noon to 12:05 p.m. until the 50 American hostages held captive in the U.S. embassy in Tehran, Iran are released.

Alderman from Lawrence asked that the board support the daily bell ringing, which is meant to show U.S. solidarity on the hostage issue.

While the board favored the idea, they had no control over any buildings which had bells.

Chairman Edward M. Harris said he would ask Rev. David Hollenbeck of the Andover Council of Churches if the organization would support the proposal.

Phillips Academy officials also have been asked to join in the program.

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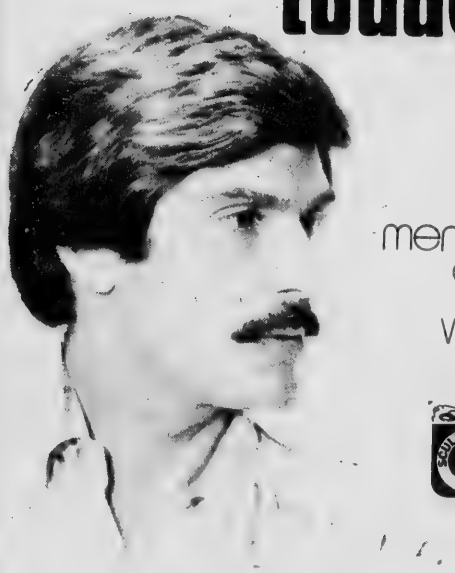

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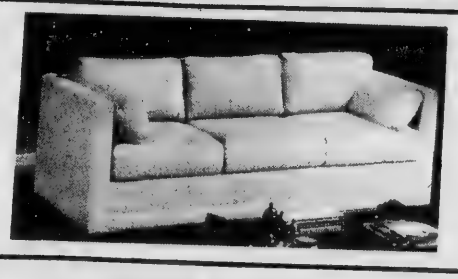

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Drug Program

Karen Luber, right, addresses group at West Junior High auditorium on the dangers and handling of harmful drugs. The social worker, from Greater Lawrence Outreach, was joined by Cindy Frankel, staff psychologist of Greater Lawrence Outreach, at a special Drug Awareness program conducted at the school last Wednesday night.

Student Counseling Underway

The Andover High School Peer Counselor, Tutoring Program is now in full operation, servicing more than 50 students. Students from the National Honor Society and Peer Counselors volunteer their services in the various academic subjects to any interested students.

Students wishing the use of this service may refer themselves or be referred by a teacher. Services range from one session to a long-term tutoring relationship.

The members of the national Honor Society and the Peer Counseling Program have been very enthusiastic in providing this service.

The following students are serving as tutors: Nancy Balin, Jack Bernhard, Ben Bram, Carol Beninati, Jennie Casanave, Barbara Demanche, Mary Kay Driscoll, Barbara Duncan, Gwen Factor, Toni Iacobo, Brenda Marotto, Brenda Mesler, Jeff Nicastro, Shelley Poulsen, Suzanne Russell, Karen Shipula and Rebecca Weiner.

Kevin Peters, social work aide, assigned to the Peer Counselor Project at Andover High, coordinates and supervises this program. Referrals may be made directly to Peters at school.

The first umbrella in the U.S. is believed to have been used in Windsor, Conn. in 1740. It produced a riot of merriment and derision.

Birding Lecture

Hanson Robbins, a Boston businessman and dedicated birder, misses no opportunity to combine the two pursuits during his travels. Monday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m., he will describe such adventures in an illustrated lecture, "Business Man's Birding or How to Combine a Business Trip with Birdwatching," in the Education Room at the Peabody Museum of Salem.

Sponsored by the Essex County Ornithological Club, this program is open to the public without charge. Robbins' talk should interest not only fellow birders always trying to expand their list, but also those who wish they had more time for their favorite avocation.

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be going to my school next year. It's going to affect nearly every district in town."

Seifert said the changes will open the doors to people who want to be revitalized. He said that a successful practive at one school, such as the "very, very fine" developmental primary program at Doherty, could be incorporated elsewhere and benefit the whole system.

"Every school has something special about it," he said, "but the similarities will be greater than the differences."

Building

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ple and interest on bonds, and more efficient use of facilities, he said.

The estimates presented by the architects do not reflect inflation or changes in program which the school committee might consider, Clark said.

Other costs come into play in the report besides the cost of construction or renovation. These include building operations and staff costs, program and staff costs and transportation.

These yearly costs, for the various schemes total: 6-3-3 Scheme A; $10,204,-493; 6-3-3 Scheme B; $9,375,629; 5-3-4 Scheme A, $8,969,180; 5-3-4 Scheme B, $8,-962,407; 5-3-4 Scheme C, $8,897,328.

An additional option for the project was the existing buildings and necessary repairs — to East Junior High. Cost of the option was listed as $3,037,240, with the town paying the whole bill.

The consideration of the option met with the disapproval of committee members Frank Hill and Virginia Cole. "That is not a realistic option to talk about," Hill said.

The option would not address declining enrollment problems, and would leave East Junior High in a non-conformance with the state educational specifications.

Holiday Bulletins Offered

Eight timely bulletin and pamphlets are available to county residents for their home and garden referencelibrary.

They include: "Your Christmas Tree" (historical background, selection, care, and decorating), "Cone Wreaths", "How to Buy a Christmas Tree", "Christmas Tree Plantations" (where one may go to cut a tree), "Wood for Fuel", "Fireplace Logs from Newspaper", "Safe Installation and Use of Wood Stove", and "Heating your Home with Wood."

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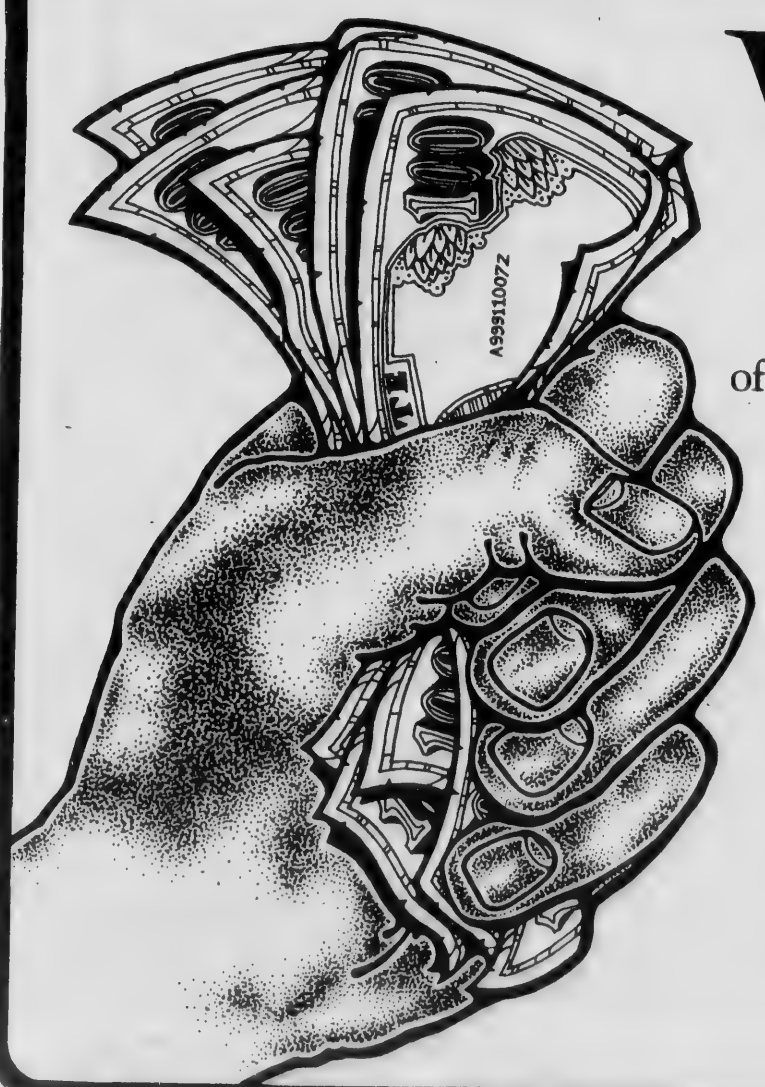

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Disco Dynamite

Capades Due At Garden

In a blaze of lights, color, music, and the world's most talented skaters, the Ice Capades presents it's 40th Anniversary Super Show, opening at the Boston Garden on Wednesday, Dec. 26 for 18 performances through Sunday Jan. 6.

The new review, entitled "Let's Celebrate," gets off to a rousing, rollicking start with a salute to the dance fever sweeping the nation. "Disco Dynamite" features wild, dazzling outfits in a fast-paced, upbeat sequence, one of the show's most intricate and energetic productions ever.

There's thrills, spills, and a barrel of laughs for everyone in "The Magic Machine," where the Mad Professor magically turns Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls into life-sized, madcap skaters, as Yogi Bear, Scooby-Doo, and other favorite characters watch in amazement. Then "Latin Fire" takes us south of the border through an inferno of flaming colors and passionate rhythms, with a special dream sequence making this an unforgettable spectacle.

"Music A La Carte" is a bright and breezy tour down memory lane to the days of Tin Pan Alley, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, and George M. Cohan. It's a foot-tapping extravaganza, ending with a tip of the hat to "The Gershwin Hit Parade." Finally, Ice Capades honors the 100th anniversary of Thomas Edison's invention of the light bulb in "Centennial Of Light," featuring the entire Ice Capades cast in a galaxy of lights and scintillating costumes, an exciting climax to a memorable evening.

Topping the bill is the show's dazzling array of skating superstars, the Ice Capades is very proud to present the North American professional debut of Oleg and Ludmila Protopopov, twice Olympic and four-time World Pair Champions, recognized the world over as the greatest pair champions in figure skating history.

Other featured stars include Canadian Men's Champion Ron Shave, U.S. Freestyle Champion Wendy Burge, and World Team Silver Medalists Gail and Frank.

Returning are favorites David Kirby, the lovely Sarah Kawahara, and adagio artists Don and Charlene. Newcomers Michael Shinniman and Lisa Hill add to the excitement.

The World's Greatest Clown On Ice, Freddie Trenkler, returns to celebrate this 40th year of bringing laughter to Ice Capades audiences. Freddie appeared in the very first Ice Capades show in 1940, in Atlantic City.

N.H. Booze Could Bring Fines

Think it might be a good idea to bolster your holiday spirits in nearby New Hampshire?

If so, you've no doubt heard those radio commercials emanating from the Granite State urging you to buy liquor there.

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This is the advice of Commissioner L. Joyce Hampers of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

She will be the last person to put a damper on the true spirit of the Yuletide Season, but in the spirit of the law, she is dutifully required to point out that people who cross the border to get their spirit in a bottle and plan to bring it back into Massachusetts with the idea of beating the Bay State out of taxes, are clearly in violation of the law.

Possession and bringing it across the border are enough to get you into hot water, she said.

Commissionier Hampers said Massachusetts motorists not only waste gasoline driving to New Hampshire, but run the risk of being found out, in which case they face penalties including possible loss of their driver's license.

State police and the Registry of Motor Vehicles, under authorization of the commissioner, are empowered to enforce the statute under Chapter 138, Section 21 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Christmas Play For All

Dylan Thomas' A Child's Christmas In Wales has opened at the Lyric Stage, 54 Charles St., Beacon Hill.

It's about the funny and touching world of a very special boyhood Christmas in wales as recounted by the great Welch poet and dramatist. A Child's Christmas In Wales is a full production and not a staged reading. Adapted by Polly Hogan, it premiered at the Lyric Stage two years ago and became the most requested show by audiences. A Child's Christmas closes Saturday, Dec. 22. Performances are Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and a Saturday early evening show at 5 p.m.

Tickets are $4 to $6 depending on the day, with special group rates and children's rates available. A dinner-plus-theatre package is also available. Tickets are available by mail or be purchased through Theatre Charge, or at Out of Town ticket booth and Bostix.

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Holiday Programs At Museum Of Science

Holiday activities at Boston's Museum of Science feature timely Planetarium programs and a Holiday Family Night, Friday, Dec. 14.

The Holiday Night, with admission $1 for all ages from 5 to 10 p.m., is a potpourri of live animals, Santa Claus, films and medieval music.

A highlight is singing and dancing by Voice of the Turtle, a group of two ment and two women, specializing in medieval, Renaissance, and Sephardic music. They offer a continuous informal presentation, including traditional songs of the season, between 6 and 9:30 p.m. in the west wing exhibit halls.

Demonstrations especially arranged for the evening are on icicles and on ornaments made from natural materials. These are at 7 and 9 p.m. Two short films, "Peter and kthe Wolf" and "Dance Squared," are at 6, 7, and 8 p.m. Santa Claus is expected to arrive about 4:30 p.m. and spend the early part of the evening strolling through the exhibit halls.

The Arthur D. Little Discovery Room opens at 6. Regular demonstrations on electricity, live animals, and the Talking Transparent Woman are scheduled.

The Planetarium's Christmas program, given at 7 and 8 p.m. on Holiday Night, is presented daily throughout the month. The program ranges fromthe Star of Bethlehem to Santa's Elves at the North Pole. It explains holiday traditions that are related to astronomical events.

Although children under five are not usually admitted to Planetarium programs, they are allowed in "The Winter Wishing Star," given at 4 and 5 p.m. on Dec. 14. The prinicpal characters in this tale of adventure among the stars are the North Star Fairy, Blue Blusater, and Old Man Moon. The program is also given at 4 p.m. Dec. 7, 8, 15, 21, 22 and 26. Children under five are admitted free; all others pay the regular 50¢ Planetarium fee.

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At Book Fair

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Earnings Sales Up At H-P

Hewlett-Packard Company today reported a 36 percent increase in sales and a 33 percent increase in net earnings for its fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1979, based on unaudited results.

Sales totaled $2.35 billion, compared with $1.73 billion in the 1978 fiscal year. Net income amounted to $203 million, or $3.43 per share on approximately 59 million shares of common stock outstanding. This compared with $153 million, or $2.63 a share on approximately 58 million shares outstanding in 1978, after restatement for the company's two-for-one stock split in June, 1979. Profits as a percent of sales were 8.6 percent against 8.9 percent a year ago.

Incoming orders for the year totaled $2.53 billion, an increase of 35 percent from the $1.87 billion in orders booked in fiscal 1978.

In the fourth quarter, sales totaled $679 million versus $517 million a year-ago quarter, and an increase of 31 percent. Fourth-quarter earnings were up 8 percent, to $56 million, or 93 cents per share, from $52 million, or 87 cents a share. Incoming orders were $638 million, an increase of 28 percent against $501 million in last year's fourth quarter.

John A. Young, HP President and Chief Executive Officer, said 1979 operating results "were the best in company history and reflected increased demand for HP products in all of the company's major product groups. Sales of electronic data products were especially strong, totaling about $1.08 billion for the year, or approximately 42 percent more than last year."

Young said fourth-quarter earnings, a record, were nonetheless "impaired by greater-than-expected increases in materials costs, including premium prices paid for components which are in short supply and for a higher-than-normal volume of subcontracting for fabricated parts. We are monitoring these areas closely to minimize their impact on 1980 profit margins.

"In the last two years, we've experienced very rapid growth. Since 1977, total employment has increased nearly 50 percent to 52,000 and shipments have gained about 73 percent. Despite a generally favorable outlook for HP in fiscal 1980, we probably will not be able to sustain these rates of growth."

Preliminary figures show that, for the 1979 fiscal year, the company's elecronic data products represented approximately 45 percent of sales. Electronic test and measurement instruments accounted for 42 percent, medical electronic products for 8 percent, and analytical instrumentation for 5 percent.

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Moreover, the commission did not grant the Company's proposal for allocation of the rate increase which would have resulted in residential customers bearing a disproportionate share of the increase. Instead, the commission ordered that the rates and charges be allocated on an equal percentage basis to all customer classes. However, the company was allowed to consolidate its rates into a uniform structure whereby all like customers will be charged the same basic rate for services.

Visibility A Must

Meximum visibility is a must for winter drivers, says the Automobile Club of Merrimack Valley. The AAA advises drivers to clean snow and ice from all glass areas, use the defroster and make sure your windshield wipers operate properly.

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Jacob M. Landau, professor of political science at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and a leading authority on the modern Middle East, will speak on "Israeli Jews and Israeli Arabs; Integration versus Alienation," Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. in Brandeis University's Golding Judaic Center Auditorium.

Landau's presentation will be the fourth and last of Brandeis' 1979 Helmsley Lecture Series, which has as its theme, "Jewish-Muslim Relations." The lecture is open to the public and admission is free.

Landau, a graduate of Hebrew University, received his Ph.D. degree from the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London. He has been on the faculty of the Hebrew University since 1957 and held visiting appointments at Brandeis University, UCLA, Columbia University, Ankara University in Turkey, and the University of Texas in Austin.

He is the author of 12 books and over 300 scholarly articles and reviews dealing with a wide range of Middle Eastern historical, political and cultural issues. His publications appeared in ten languages.

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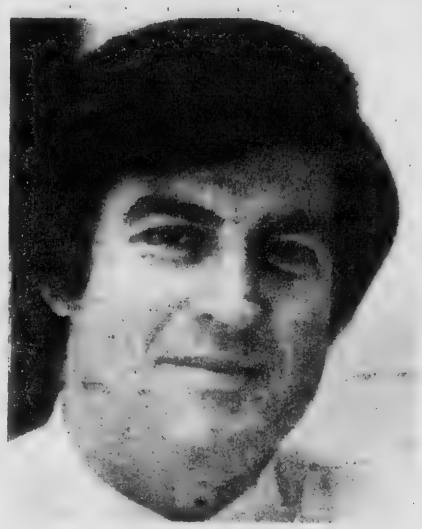

Francis E. Griggs, Jr.

Department Chairman At Union

Francis E. Griggs, Jr., a professor of engineering at Merrimack College, North Andover, has been named professor and chairman of the Civil Engineering Department at Union College, Schenectady, N.Y.

A graduate of RPI, where he earned his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees, Griggs is president of Merrimack Engineering Services, a land development firm. A former senior engineer at Raytheon Corp. and a civil engineer with the national Park Service in the Ozark Mountains, Griggs has published in a number of professional journals. He completed his Ph.D. research on the Vibratory Placement Technique under a $10,000 grant from the Ford Foundation. As an engineer with AVCO Corp. in 1966, he worked on the structural design of Apollo space craft heat shield material.

Griggs has done research at NASA's Langely Research Center, Marshall Space Flight Center and the Ames Research Center. A licensed professional engineer in New York, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, he is a member of numerous professional societies and organizations. While in Andover, he served as scoutmaster of Troop 79 of the Boy Scouts. The local scouting council in Andover presented him the Silver Beaver Award.

Union College was founded in Scnenectady, N.Y. in 1795. An independent, coeducational institution with about 2,000 undergraduates, Union offers programs of study in the liberal arts and engineering. It is the oldest nondenominational college in the country.

Canning

Modern canning of food was discovered by Nicolas Appert, 1809, and helped protect Napoleon's troops from scurvy. It was not understood why food did not spoil in the absence of air until Louis Pasteur discovered the effects of bacteria, yeasts and molds, Massachusetts Audubon notes.

Conserving

The Bell System in 1977 used nearly 11 percent less energy than in 1973 although the volume of business grew by 33 percent. Also, the System used 4 million less gallons of gasoline (in 1977 than in 1973) with 12,000 more vehicles (180,000 vehicles in all), Massachusetts Audubon reports.

Selected For Who's Who

Patricia L. Foner of 22 Wild Rose Drive, Andover is among 28 University of Lowell students selected for the 1979-80 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges, a listing of outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential.

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Down The Years

(Continued from Page 46)

Robert M. Halliday, an undergraduate at Phillips Academy, was held up and robbed of a small sum of money Sunday morning at 9 a.m. According to the student, the young bandit stopped him at the corner of School Street and Central Street and told him he had a gun in his pocket.

The annual Christmas sale at the Chinese Gift Shop will continue until Christmas. You will find a choice assortment of linens, including long table covers, with or without napkins, in swataw or cross stitch.

Police Log

(Continued from Page 10)

Howard, 34 Oriole Drive, reported his lawn damaged.

Car Thefts

Nov. 25 — 11:35 a.m.: Thomas B. Noyes, 100 Burnham Road, reported a motor scooter stolen.

Nov. 28 — 9:26 p.m.: Brian E. Goodwin, 93 Westford St., Lowell, reported a 1973 Dodge Charger stolen from the Indian Ridge Country Club.

Arrests

Nov. 26 — 1 p.m.: Mark M. Coates, 725 Lawrence St., Lowell, was arrested on a warrant.

Nov. 27 — 8:10 p.m.: Roger E. Kirkland, 33 Washington Ave., was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of liquor, operating defective equipment and driving after the suspension of a driver's license.

Nov. 28 — 11:29 p.m.: Five juveniles were arrested and charged with assault and battery, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and defrauding an innkeeper.

Nov. 29 — 12:17 a.m.: Raymond J. Lynch, Jr., 18, 16 Cuba St., was arrested and charged with attempted unarmed robbery. Edward J. Reming III, 19, of 101 Elm St., was arrested and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and attempted unarmed robbery. Stephen C. Morin, 18, of 72 Park St., was arrested and charged with attempted unarmed robbery.

Dec. 1 — 8:33 p.m.: A minor was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and transporting alcohol.

25 Years Ago — December 1954

Mrs. Robert G. Richards of Groveland, well known in garden club circles, will be the guest speaker at the Andover Garden Club Tuesday. Her topic will be "Christmas at Home." Members of the Spade and Trowel Club are cordially invited to attend.

The Andover Savings Bank has announced that it will offer the public an unusual opportunity next week to try its hand at distinguishing between counterfeit and genuine money. A "Know Your Money" display will be on exhibit in the bank's lobby starting Monday.

Two local youths, one a juvenile, were nabbed by police last week on charges of extortion after a local man had received a letter demanding $25 and a 17-year-old girl had received another threatening her with disfigurement unless she met the sender at Broadway and Water Street, Lawrence. The suspects were arrestedafter receiving the $25, police said.

Selectmen voted Monday to transfer $15,000 from the reserve fund to pay for the damage done to the River Road Culvert at Deer Jump Hill last May. The water undermined the culvert and part of the road which was closed for about a month.

10 Years Ago — December 1969

Members of the Fire department are currently undergoing training with the town's new snorkel aerial ladder apparatus. The new equipment arrived last week and is at the West Andover Station awaiting completion of the public safety center on North Main Street.

Marie Theresa Margullo was appointed head of the Andover High School English Department Tuesday, coming to the school with seven years of experience as department head and principal and graduate study with Marshall MacLuhan.

The 1970 tax rate is bound to go up, based on preliminary budget projections made this week by Town Manager J. Maynard Austin, who submitted his budget Monday to the selectmen and finance committee in conformance with the town manager charter.

The former Andover Playhouse on Essex Street, once known as the Colonial Theater, is being transformed into an office building by the Danton Realty Trust which acquired the property earlier this year. The interior of the building is being ripped apart to make way for the transformation.

Turn Off Burners

If you cook with electricity, get in the habit of turning off the burners several minutes before the allotted cooking time. The heating element will stay hot long enough to finish the cooking for you, without using more electricity. The same prin applies to overcookir

Fitness Program

Staying trim, improving eating habits and exercising regularly are things most of us know we should be doing but sometimes it seems like hard work. Think Fitness, Inc., a team of exercise specialists will appear at Bon Secours Hospital Auditorium on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. to demonstrate getting in shape can be fun when it involves music, frisbees, exer-weights, earth balls and much more.

"Fitness For All Ages" is the third in a series of Healthy Issues Community Education programs sponsored by Bon Secours Hospital. The public is invited to the hospital auditorium Wednesday evening to participate in this physically rewarding program this is full of the right techniques to become physically fit.

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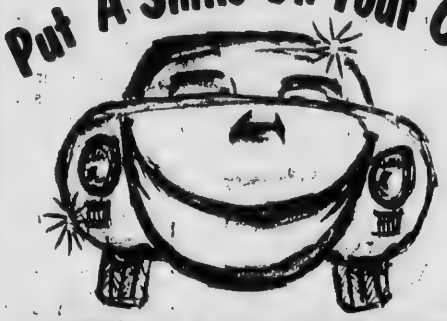
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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Notice is hereby given that the Andover Cable Advisory Committee will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 13, 1979, at the Memorial Hall Library meeting room, at 7:30 PM.

This meeting shall be held pursuant to CMR 3:06 and at said meeting the committee shall hear from the residents of the Town and other interested parties concerning the provisions of CMR 3:06(2):

(a) Informing and educating the public regarding cable communications to insure maximum public participation in the licensing process and;
(b) Preparing a general assessment of the cable needs of the community and;
(c) Preparing written policy recommendations on each checklist item listed in 207 CMR 3.06(3), and such other items as a majority of the committee deem appropriate.

and 3:06(3)

(a) Area or areas to be served;
(b) Types and patterns of ownership and operations;
(c) Duration of the license;
(d) Construction schedule to include start and completion dates, rate of construction, problems incident to obtaining pole permits and street, way, duct and other rights necessary for construction;
(e) Capability of the distribution system including channel capacity, return capability and service potential to subregions of the proposed area(s) to be served;
(f) Plan for local origination capability including facilities, equipment, staffing and location of facilities;
(g) Criteria to be employed in assessing the character, financial, technical and other qualifications of applicants;
(h) Plan for municipal cooperation with prospective licensee(s) including the availability of municipal facilities and coordination of municipally-sponsored activity in such areas as education, libraries, public safety, and service delivery.
(i) Coordination with contiguous issuing authorities to investigate the sharing of fixed costs and/or the advisability of regionalization;
(j) Plan for local supervision of the cable operator to include complaint and compliance procedures;
(k) Plan for institution of equal employment opportunity practices;
(l) Customer contracts, rules, regulations and charges;
(m) Access channels and terminal equipment;
(n) Rights of privacy;
(o) Rights to information.

ANDOVER CABLE T.V. ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
Reginald L. Marden, Esquire, Chairman
Dec. 6, 13, 1979

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 347025

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARITZA ANDONIAN late of Andover in said County, deceased and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by CHARLES TATEOSIAN of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of December 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November 1979.

JOHN F. BURKE, Register
Dec. 6, 13, 20, 1979

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 347027

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELAINE M. KENT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ROBERT L. KENT of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of December 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November 1979.

JOHN F. BURKE, Register
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.
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Lawrence, Mass.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 347095

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNIE D. BENNETT late of Andover in said County, deceased and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by STEWART ANDERSON of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January 1980, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November, 1979.

JOHN F. BURKE, Register
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 346945

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MAURICE J. CAPLAN late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by CARL G. CAPLAN and LEON SOMERS, both of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bond. AUGUSTA CAPLAN, the first named executor in said will, having deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of December 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November 1979.

JOHN F. BURKE, Register
Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 1979

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 346874

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN F. BRONK late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by HELEN R. BRONK of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of December 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of November 1979.

JOHN F. BURKE, Register
Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 1979

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 346880

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of DAVID E. CALLAGHAN late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARY C. CALLAGHAN of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of December 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November 1979.

JOHN F. BURKE, Register
Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 1979

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 346942

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY M. BARKER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOHN J. HOLT of Methuen in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of December 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November 1979.

S/JOHN F. BURKE, Register
Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 1979

Attic Door

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Pixies In Denmark

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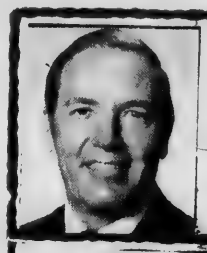

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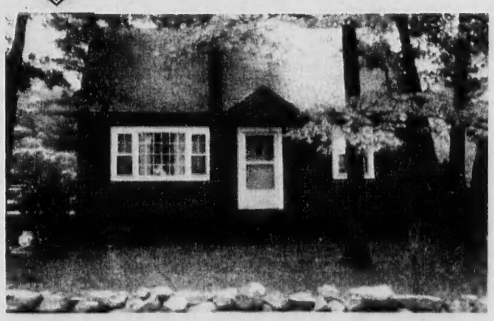

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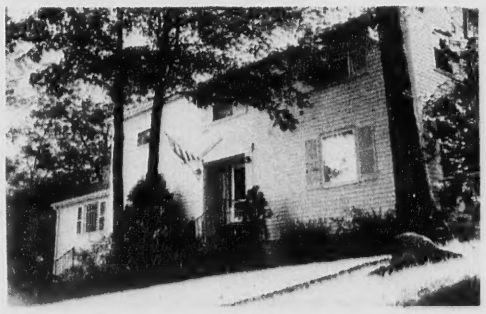

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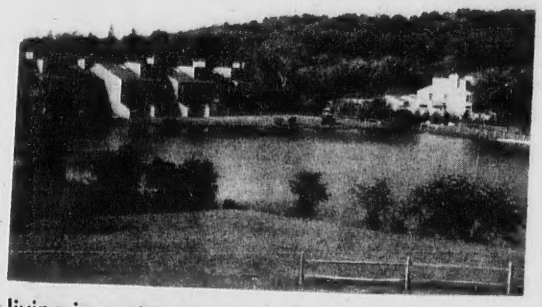

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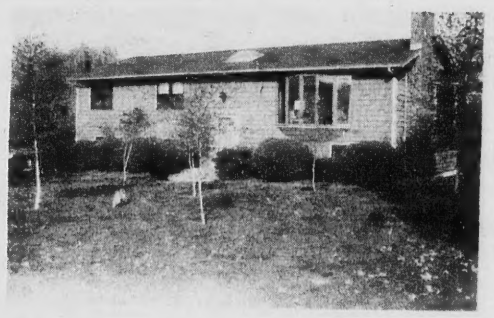

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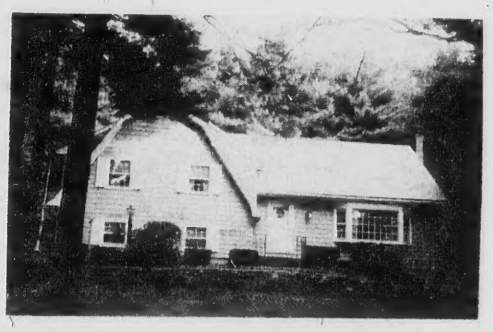

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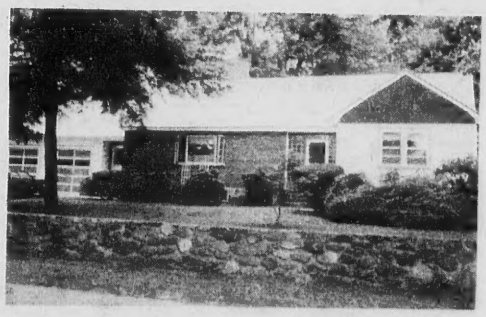

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Conditional approval of the so-called 208 water quality improvement plan was denied by consensus of the board of selectmen Monday.

The approval was sought by the state Department of Environmental Quality Engineering and the federal Environmental Protection Agency which are administering the federal act which calls for making all U.S. lakes and rivers swimmable and fishable by 1983.

Andover is the only community in the state which has denied approval of a 208 planning report, as far as he knows, Town Manager Jared S. A. Clark said.

Andover selectmen protested the 208 planning report, completed by the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission in August, as being underfunded and inadequate.

A week later, officials of the MVPC agreed.

In asking for conditional approval from Andover, the DEQE and EPA asked that selectmen list the specific reservations they they had about the report, according to Town Manager Jared S. A. Clark. Those reservations would cover a 10 to 15 page report, Clark added.

Such a report would have to be prepared by Public Works Director Robert McQuade or Community Development Director Rhys Kear or both, Clark said and would take several days.

In rejecting the conditional approval, Selectman Susan T. Poore said "I don't think that the objections that we've put forth have been given any kind of a hearing."

Selectman Chairman Edward M. Harris stuck by his guns, too. "I have no desire to change my position," he told the board.

The EPA could not address Andover's objections because they required that more money be appropriated, Clark said, and Congress had not appropriated more money.

Suggestions made by Andover in August to improve the plan included:

- Develop cost-effective ways of achieving the water quality goals.
- Produce a plan and define management areas that will implement the plan.
- Establish a continuing planning process.

Clark suggested to the board one reason why they might want to give conditional approval to the plan.

"The only major inducement for accepting the 208 plan is to maintain or encourage relations between the EPA, the state and Andover as we go before them for future funds," the manager said.

Expresses Thanks

The father of the young woman who was assaulted in an abandoned gravel pit off Woburn Street on Oct. 20, sent his thanks to the town for assistance and funds donated to a special account at the Andover Savings Bank to help pay for his daughter's medical expenses.

Selectman Chairman Edward M. Harris, who said he spoke to the man, relayed his thanks to the board.

"He was very grateful," Harris said. "He expressed thanks to the town for the help that had come to him through the fund that we had helped set up. It has been of tremendous help to them."

The girl was to have had wiring removed from her jaw Tuesday Harris said. The jaw was broken during the assault.

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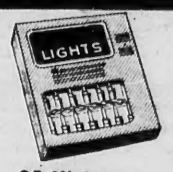

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